

IT TOOK THE JURY 2 MINUTES TO ACQUIT GEN. FORD

Secretary Metcalf at His Work BUT ONE BALLOT TO REACH DECISION

NAVY HEADQUARTERS ARE NOW IN OAKLAND Cabinet Officer Is Greatly Pleased

Flushed with the expectation of the round of festivities in the culmination of the Pacific Coast welcome to the Atlantic fleet, in whose coming he played an important part, Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf opened his headquarters in the St. Marks Hotel at noon today. Accompanied by his personal staff, who will be in attendance during his stay here, Secretary Metcalf inspected the suite of fifteen rooms on the second floor which are to serve as the Secretary of the Navy's office during the fleet celebration.

Picture of Health.

The secretary looked the picture of health and said he anticipated the busiest two weeks of his life during the welcome to the battleships.

No official programme was scheduled for today and the secretary spent the morning at the home of his brother-in-law, P. E. Bowles, at 317 Grand avenue, where he will stop during his stay in Oakland.

Admiral Glass as Chief.

Admiral Henry Glass is the chief of staff of Secretary Metcalf during his official visit here. The other members of the staff who have been assigned to attend the secretary here are Lieutenant C. R. Miller of the flagship Connecticut, who was detailed from Washington. He will act as naval aide to the secretary. Captain J. H. Gleason, commanding the gunboat Yorktown, and Ensign Martin Metcalf Jr. are the other members of the staff.

Escorted to Athenian Club.

Admiral Glass and Ensign Metcalf called on Secretary Metcalf at the Bowles residence this morning and escorted him to the Athenian Club, where he introduced the other members of the secretary's personal staff.

After a short stay they drove to the St. Marks in the Bowles auto.

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—Belle-Curdy Photo.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY METCALF, WHO OPENED HIS OFFICIAL HEAD-QUARTERS IN OAKLAND TODAY.

EVANS IS FEELING REMARKABLY WELL

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, May 2.—Rear Admiral Evans had an excellent night and is feeling remarkably well this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Showers tonight and Sunday; fresh south-west wind. Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys: Showers tonight and Sunday; fresh south wind.

ism" that her presence here during the stay of the fleet would not be tolerated.

Accordingly she took the forceful hint and went to Southern California.

Take No Chances.

But the police fear that some weak-minded fanatic may make a murder-ous attempt against Secretary Metcalf while he is here.

For this reason the cabinet officer will be guarded night and day by an army of detectives in plain clothes, and while he is on the street police will be near at hand to prevent any successful attack.

At all receptions, balls, official visits, banquets, and other formal functions where the public is invited, Secretary Metcalf will be watched and guarded by a very heavy force of detectives in full dress, who will circulate through the crowds constantly, keeping close

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ARMY OF SLEUTHS TO GUARD SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Police and Federal Secret Service Men on Duty

Fearing that Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's life might be endangered or threatened by some anarchist aroused by the malignant eloquence of Emma Goldman at the time of her recent visit to San Francisco, the police and detective departments of Oakland and San Francisco are taking extra precautions to guard the secretary during his stay here.

Emma Goldman's Influence.

The police think that the visit to the Pacific Coast of the "Red Mother," as Emma Goldman is known, barely a week before Secretary Metcalf's arrival here to welcome the battleship fleet, is more than a mere coincidence.

The threatening attitude of the Oakland police alone deterred Emma Goldman from crossing the Bay and securing here.

The local police, it is understood, quietly passed the word to the greatest female advocate of "individual-

'MOTHER TAUGHT ME TO STEAL,' SAYS BABY JOHN Boy Confesses to Robbing Stores for Finery

"Baby" John Martin underwent a most severe examination at the hands of Judge Frick, attorney for Mrs. Isabella Martin, this morning and stood up under the buffeting with remarkable composure. His narration of making and setting off the bomb which wrecked Judge Ogden's home, which characterized yesterday's session, was sensational to say the least, but no more so than his tale of today in which he confessed to the thefts of various descriptions, all by the way, according to John, at the instigation of the "Red Mother."

Mrs. Martin is a highly nervous woman and appears on the verge of a collapse. It is stated that she wept most of last night.

"Baby" John explained his actions in regard to stealing by saying that his mother had instructed him to appropriate anything he could get his hands

Robbed Many Stores.

The boy would not admit that he was a criminal at heart and was careful to lay stress upon the influence which he says directed him. Without suggestion, he told of the different department stores, both in San Francisco and Oakland, he had robbed and described the articles he had appropriated.

Asked as to when he began pilfering he fixed the year at 1904. Judge Frick wanted to know if it was not earlier that the witness took up the thieving life.

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Crowd Cheer When Ford Leaves Court Room After Having Been Declared for the Second Time Innocent of Any Wrong Doing—Verdict Meets Popular Approval.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 2.—THE JURY BEFORE WHOM WAS TRIED GENERAL TIREY L. FORD RETIRED AT 11:40 THIS MORNING AND IN TWO MINUTES RETURNED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

A Verdict Reached.

The jury had not been in the jury room five minutes when they knocked at the door and informed Bailiff Coyle that they had agreed upon a verdict. A conclusion was reached on the first ballot in two minutes. A few minutes later they filed into the court room and took their seats in the box.

J. G. Mansfield was the foreman. He handed their verdict to the desk. Two of these were in favor of the people on the special pleas of the defendant of having been once in jeopardy and also of having been formerly acquitted.

These verdicts were in accordance with the instructions of the court. The third verdict was upon the case on trial, and upon that, the verdict of not guilty was announced in a loud tone by Clark M. F. Welch. The announcement was greeted by cheers from everyone in the court.

Embraced by His Son.

General Ford, the defendant, smiled placidly at the announcement and was embraced by his young son, who sat beside him. At the same time a number of the spectators rushed forward and shook him warmly by the hand and congratulated. The members of the jury re-

used to discuss the verdict in detail, but one of them who enjoined silence as to his identity said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent:

"All I will say is that I was ready to return this verdict a week ago. When we discussed the matter in the jury room I found that every other juror had practically the same feeling. We agreed on the first ballot."

General Ford was modest in his triumph, and said:

"I never thought a jury of intelligence would do otherwise than this jury has done."

Calhoun Was Confident.

Patrick Calhoun said:

"Of course I am satisfied by the prompt verdict of the jury in the Ford case—gratified not only because of my friendship for General Ford, but also because, as an American citizen, I know that the common sense of the American people could be relied upon for the protection of the innocent."

"The re-trial of General Ford was an outrage, one of the many perpetrated by the prosecution. From the beginning to the end of this case the methods of the prosecution have been on trial. The State itself made a test of the fitness of the jurors as to whether they approved the methods of the prosecution. Verdicts after verdicts, by their answers, demonstrated that there had grown up a general feeling of condemnation of the infamous practices of the prosecution."

"The short time taken by the jury to reach its verdict is the most striking con-

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TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED IN THE LAKE

Canoe Capsizes in Collision on Lake Merritt and Both Lads Perish.

Paul Timm, who lived at 517 Twentieth street, and Paul Jones, who lived at 803 Market street, both of them young boys, met a sad death this afternoon when they were drowned in Lake Merritt. The boys were in a canoe and at the north side of the lake, where the water had been roughed by the stiff breeze, and they accidentally collided with another canoe in which were two boys. Both tiny craft were overturned and the boys were thrown into the water.

The other two lads were rescued but Timm and Jones, as stated, were drowned.

TODAY'S RACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling.
1—Belmore, 108 (Holand)..... 8 to 5
2—Peach, 111 (Rettig)..... 3 to 5
3—Ray Bennett, 105 (Monty)..... 20 to 1
Time, 1:14 4-5.
SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; purse.
1—Tom Hayward, 102 (Kelly)..... 11-5
2—Captain John, 105 (W. Miller)..... 9-5
3—Neelram, 104 (Sandy)..... 9-5
Time—48 4-5.
THIRD RACE—One and one-half m. purse.
1—Logistilla, 104 (Sandy).....
2—Madra, 106 (Monty).....
3—Edwin T. Fryer, 105 (W. Miller).....
Time, 2:35 4-5.



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CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLEET FUND

The Alameda Soda Water Company has sent THE TRIBUNE \$10 for the fleet reception fund.

JURY WAS OUT ONLY TWO MINUTES

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denation of the prosecution."
What Attorney Moore Says.
A. A. Moore said:

"No more expressive or emphatic condemnation of the tactics of the prosecution as applied to the officials of the United Railroads could be imagined. In a matter of six minutes a jury was selected and three verdicts arrived at. If these tactics of persecution are persisted in it will be difficult for the prosecution to find a jury of American citizens who will consent even to leave the box before announcing their verdict."

Crowd Cheers Ford.

General Ford remained in the court room for a number of minutes and then went to his auto. As he rode away with friends, a number of the people who lined the sidewalk gave him three hearty cheers.

Hissed Mayor Taylor.

As General Ford rode away from the court in his automobile Mayor Taylor came down the steps from his office in the city hall, which is just across the street from the court. The crowd that was cheering Ford ceased cheering and there were groans and hisses as Mayor Taylor got into his automobile.

"The mayor flushed and appeared to be very angry as he whirled away."

Public Approves Verdict.

The verdict is one that meets with popular approval.

A leading attorney was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter if he thought Ford would be tried again. He replied:

"If a vote of the people could be taken on the subject today there would be nothing left of the fraudulent graft prosecution."

Calhoun Thanks Jurors.

After the verdict had been announced

and the jurors were passing out Patrick Calhoun arose from his seat and greeted the jurors as they filed past him, thanking them for their verdict.

The charge on which Ford was tried and acquitted was the alleged bribing of Daniel Coleman, a supervisor under the Schmitz-Ruef regime, when the trolley franchise deal was put through. Twelve other indictments remain against him, but it is not expected that he will ever be tried again.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—This morning at 10:30 o'clock, Judge Lawlor in the Superior Court, charged the jury in the case of Tiley L. Ford. Written instructions had been waived by both parties to the case.

The giving of the instructions occupied more than an hour and during the delivery the jury paid the closest attention to the judge. The courtroom was filled with people. In the throng were several women.

The defendant, General Ford, followed the delivery of the instructions with a great deal of interest. Around the general were Patrick Calhoun and Attorneys A. A. and Stanley Moore, L. F. Byington and William M. Abbott who have conducted the case of the accused.

The most pronounced of the instructions by the court was the last one given, which was, in effect, that the defendant was not to be considered as having been twice in jeopardy because of the fact that he had been acquitted.

OAKLAND BANKS TO CLOSE MAY 6

Clearing-House Association Defers to Roosevelt's Wish for Big Welcome to Fleet.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Union Savings Bank First National Bank, Central Bank, Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, State Savings Bank Security Bank & Trust Company and Harbor Bank, all of which are members of the Oakland Clearing House Association, will be closed Wednesday May 6, the day of the fleet's arrival, according to a statement issued this morning by W. W. Garthwaite, L. G. Burpee, and George S. Meredith, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the association.

This action was determined at a special meeting called yesterday afternoon, following the announcement in the newspapers that President Roosevelt had declared May 6 a holiday in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco as far as federal offices and officers were concerned, said Mr. Meredith.

"We think that if President Roosevelt sees fit to make it a government holiday, then the banks should respect his expressed wish that every person possible be present at the fleet reception, at least so far as is in their power by closing their doors May 6."

WANT AUTOS FOR FLEET OFFICERS

Committee on Entertainment Sends Out Cards Asking for Loan of Machines.

The committee on the entertainment of officers is sending out cards to all the auto-owners of the city for machines to take the officers for a spin over the city on May 9. Replies are coming in, but not with the speed which the committee would like to see.

BABY JOHN MARTIN

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but John was positive as to the date. The Emporium of San Francisco and Tait and Pennoyer of Oakland fell victims to John's plying and many articles which met Mrs. Martin's fancy were removed from the establishments, confessed the boy. John said that Mrs. Martin was always with him when he stole and that the particular article wanted was decided upon by the defendant. Laces, feathers, petticoats and trinkets of various descriptions were taken by the witness.

On Verge of Collapse.

Mrs. Martin is on the verge of collapse. She appeared in court this morning in a highly nervous state and wept hysterically during the proceedings. She seems to think that she is in bad hands and that the police are trying to "railroad" her. It is said that she cried most of the night at the jail and when she reached the court room this morning she showed signs of mental distress.

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GREEN GETS IMMUNITY

Parkside Indictments Against Witness in Ruef Case Are Dismissed by Court on Motion of Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Fourteen indictments against Joseph Green, president of the Parkside Realty Company, were yesterday dismissed in open court at the request of Francis J. Heney. By this means Heney expects to secure Green as an untrammelled witness to be used against Abe Ruef. Until Judge Dooling granted Heney's request, Green was a joint defendant with Ruef. It is understood that the indictments against Brobeck and Tumbson are also to be dismissed when their turns to testify come.

When Green was called to the stand his attorney, F. D. Nichol, made an appeal to have his client excused from testifying on the ground that he was a co-defendant.

Heney immediately sprang to his feet and delivered himself of an impassioned denunciation of the corporate rich, and Judge Dooling then ruled that Green must testify. But after answering a few unimportant questions the witness stopped, drew a written statement from his pocket and read the reasons for his refusal to testify.

At the close of this Heney arose and asked to have the fourteen indictments against Green dismissed, so that he might be free to testify. The court then adjourned until Monday morning.

It was responsible for her condition. If her actions this morning indicate anything, it is believed that she will collapse before "Baby" John will have concluded his testimony.

The witness at this stage is standing up under the cross-examination directed by Judge Frick with remarkable calmness and the cold-blooded way in which he describes the many robberies he committed and the story in regard to the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home has had its effect upon Mrs. Martin.

Wants Dynamite in Court.
Frick created a little stir in the court room when he insisted that the dynamite buried in De Fremery Park by "Baby" John be brought into court.

Just before court adjourned Frick made "Baby" John admit that he had stolen many times not at the instigation of Mrs. Martin.

The hearing will be continued Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ARMY OF SLEUTHS WILL GUARD METCALF

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watch for any suspicious looking or peculiarly acting persons.
But the police and detectives of San Francisco and Oakland will only act as an additional guard.

Secret Service Men.

The main guard consists of a small army of United States secret service men, whose years of training and natural abilities render them especially quick and expert in the detection of suspicious persons.

While the crowds are listening to speeches, cheering, laughing or shaking hands with Secretary Metcalf, these eagle-eyed sleuths of the government will follow every movement and scan the face of every person within a possible dangerous distance.

Inflammatory Speeches.

The late visit of Emma Goldman, coupled with her inflammatory speeches against the United States navy, and her characterization of the officers and sailors of the fleet as "legalized murderers and protectors of the despotism of government," are not the only things feared by the police.

Seditious Literature.

Taken in connection with the fact that

thousands of copies of "Mother Earth," which is edited by Emma Goldman and "Apostle" Berkman, and is styled by them "the official organ of anarchy," have been brought out from New York and distributed all over the Pacific Coast within the last two weeks, other occurrences have combined to arouse the fear of the police.

Will Shadow Reds.

All persons known to be or suspected of being "reds" have been and will be shadowed by plain clothes men.

Although admitting that he will station city detectives at banquets, balls, receptions and all formal public functions in honor of Secretary Metcalf, Chief of Police Wilson refused this morning to give out definite information regarding the plan of protection.

"Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is being and will be closely guarded," said Chief Wilson, "but we shall see that there is no ostentation on the part of our men, for the reason that we believe that the quieter such things are done the better and safer is the guard."

"But the secretary is guarded not alone by the regular United States secret service men but by the detectives and police of Oakland as well."

"I shall have my men on guard at banquets and other public functions."

"Further than this, I will not discuss the matter. It is too serious to set people thinking about it now."

ROBBERS DYNAMITE BANK; SHOOT PEOPLE; GET \$600

Use Seven Charges of Explosive on Safe

TEYON Oklahoma, May 2.—Five bank robbers entered the Farmers bank of Teyon early this morning and after demolishing the big safe with seven charges of dynamite, secured \$600 and escaped.

It is believed that they live in the vicinity of Teyon and the officers are now scouring Lincoln county for some trace of them. They forced an entrance from the rear. While three remained on guard outside the others cracked the safe. The first explosion awakened a number of the citizens, who turned out, but they were fired upon and kept at bay, while six other charges were applied.

A running gun fight followed. A

TRIAL OF ACCUSED

EMBEZZLER CONTINUED

The trial of Ben F. Williams on a charge of felony embezzlement which has been proceeding before a jury in Superior Judge Ogden's court for several days was continued yesterday afternoon until Monday morning. The case will probably go to the jury Monday afternoon.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE JUDGE MELVIN FOR DELEGATE

East Oakland Republicans Pay Compliment to Popular Jurist

A rousing meeting of the Republicans of the Seventh Ward was held last night in Cameron hall on Thirteenth avenue, in East Oakland. Two hundred enthusiastic citizens filled the hall and unanimously endorsed Superior Judge Henry Melvin for delegate to the national convention of the Republican party, which is to be held in Chicago.

At the meeting the following were endorsed as delegates to the State convention at Sacramento: Judge Melvin, Dr. A. K. Crawford, Dr. W. M. Beckwith and M. J. Keller.

Dr. Crawford presided as chairman last night and introduced the speakers, who were greeted with cheers.

Judge Melvin, W. R. Geary, J. T. Rattray, Ben F. Woolner and James A. Johnson addressed the meeting.

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BOLDLY DEFIES THE MAFIA BLACKMAILERS

West Berkeley Merchant Receives Threatening Letter

BERKELEY, May 2.—Because of threats of death made by representatives of the Black Hand society unless money was forthcoming the house and place of business of John Campagna at Tenth and Channing way, West Berkeley, is guarded by private detectives and special policemen.

For the last twenty-four hours the family has lived in hourly fear of assassination. The sum of \$200 was demanded by a letter received Wednesday night last through the mail to be placed in a secret niche under the cement culvert at the corner of Channing way and San Pablo avenue. The letter contained the threat that in case the money was not there at 3 o'clock last night the vengeance of the Mafia would fall.

Police Guard Home.
The mafia communication is now in the hands of Chief of Police Vollmer and the postoffice inspectors and the Campagna home is being protected pending a further investigation. The Campagnas are wealthy and thrifty Italians who have amassed their fortune by the fruit and vegetable business in the west end of Berkeley. They have lived in their present neighborhood for sixteen years and are well and favorably known.

The Black Hand.
Wednesday afternoon the mail brought a strange letter. Within the envelope was a plain post card on the back of which was the dreaded sign manual of the Black Hand. The photograph was in printed characters and the contents demanded \$200 at 3 o'clock. The letter was at the place designated under threat of death. The wording was brief and terse and close with the emphasized threat that if the police were notified of the incident immediate and awful death would be dealt out not only to himself but to all of Campagna's family.

Pistol and Dagger.
At the lower right corner of the card was the sign manual of the mafia, the Black Hand with the pistol and dagger. The last two characters were evidently printed in blood. At the left hand corner below was a skull and cross bones. It was a dark and sinister epistle and it caused much excitement in the Campagna family and is giving the Berkeley police some difficult work. While Chief of Police Vollmer is not inclined to believe that the threat would be carried out, he has arranged for special protection for the Campagnas. It was at Vollmer's advice that the money was refused. At first the Campagna family, frightened at the prospect of vengeance were on the point of submitting to the blackmail.

It was a dreadful letter and I am so frightened said Mrs. Campagna this morning. They told us if we even told the police we would all be killed or blown up—and what will we do? I have slept none all night. I am alone here a good deal as my husband is out through the town selling goods and I am fearful that every moment I will be killed. I wanted to put the money on the street corner at San Pablo and Channing way

CITY OCCUPIES BROADWAY WHARF

Captain Lynch with a force of six policemen in plain clothes Captain Henning of the street department and City Wharfinger Beese, swooped down on the Broadway wharf yesterday, ordered Geo. W. Arper off and took possession in the name of the city.

They then moved a scow which was tied up to the wharf, and took the garbage barge "Signal" alongside and tied it up.

When asked what he would do about the matter, Arper said last night it was now up to the attorneys.

"We made the city show its hand," he said, "as they threatened to do."

KING GUSTAV ARRIVES AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—King Gustave of Sweden, who has come here from Stockholm to attend the marriage of his son Prince Wilhelm to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, came into St. Petersburg from Tsarskoye Selo this morning. The city was gaily decorated with the colors of Sweden. He visited the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and other points of interest and laid wreaths on the tombs of Alexander II and Alexander III. After luncheon he called upon the members of imperial family residing in the capital and the foreign ambassador, including John W. Riddle, the American representative.

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(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Lacking a few dollars to pay his immediate bills, but with his business in fairly prosperous condition John M. Gates, commercial broker of this city, who has long had a mania for suicide, ended his existence in his office in the Pacific building about 11 o'clock last night. He was found sitting dead at his office desk at 1 o'clock this morning by Watchman William Perry who, seeing a light in the office, opened the door to put it out.

Gates had been in business here since December, at which time he bought out Max Holmes a broker dealing in business opportunities of 1844 O'Farrell street. His business prospered and last Saturday he moved to room 455 Pacific building. He incurred considerable expense through the change and purchased new office furniture amounting to about \$200. This together with office expenses and advertising amounting to about \$500 is thought to be his total indebtedness.

Had Horror of Debt.
Gates' only employees were M. F. Hoyte, outside solicitor, and Miss Dolores Clouston stenographer. Hoyte said that Gates had often told him that he had been broke three times in his life, and that if ever he was penniless again he would commit suicide.

Hoyte left the office about 11:15 a. m. yesterday and was instructed him to return at 5:30 and if he was not there to call on him at the Grand Central Hotel. Hoyte went to both places but could not find Gates. He thought the request peculiar and said he had a sense of intuition that all was not well.

A glass supposed to have contained cyanide of potassium was found by Gates. He left no message of any kind, and nothing of importance was found in his office. He was 28 years old, unmarried, and has no relatives here. His parents live in Seattle, Wash., and he was at one time lived in Ellensburg, Wash.

MAY SOON INCREASE RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

Tariffs Raising Cost of Transporting Fresh Meat Piled With Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It appears likely that the anticipated increase in railway freight rates is about to be made.

A few days ago a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expressed the opinion that within a month or four months, unless a decided improvement in railroad conditions should take place it probably will be necessary for the carriers to either increase freight rates or reduce the wages of their employees.

Sooner than was expected, action looking to an increase in freight rates has been taken. The railways of the southeastern territory have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs effective June 1, increasing their freight rates on fresh meats materially.

The proposed rates will affect all fresh meats shipped into the southeastern territory from the north and west.

Territory Affected.
The new rates will take effect at Ohio River and Mississippi River crossings including Memphis, Tenn., and will be effective into all parts of what is known as the Carolina territory, that is, the section of the country east of Asheville, N. C. and south of Danville, Virginia. The increase will amount to from three cents to ten cents per hundred pounds on all fresh meats.

It is the first material raise in the rates of food stuffs made by the railroads of the country for a good many years. It will mean much to the consumers, as it will probably result in an increase of approximately one cent a pound on low grades of meats and perhaps as much as two cents per pound on the select cuts.

While the increase to the consumer in the territory affected by the proposed rates is noticeable, it is likely that it is intended as a feeler of public sentiment with a view to making a general rule in rates on all commodities.

The Interstate Commerce Commission probably will determine whether the rates proposed are in any sense excessive or unreasonable. The result of the inquiry will be awaited with interest.

PIEDMONT PARK MAY FETE INCLUDES OUTDOOR PLAY

Stage Among Trees of Eucalyptus Grove

The May fete at Piedmont Park today attracted a crowd of visitors and several hundred children participated in the charming outdoor affair.

Reba Coff was "Queen of the May" and twenty-four young people took part in the May pole dance, an old time observance which was revived in all its picturesque detail for the fete this afternoon. The dancing and crowning of the Queen took place at 1 o'clock and was followed by the old Shakespeare comedy, "Love's Labor Lost," which was presented on the stage of the new Eucalyptus Playhouse.

This afternoon marked the opening of the theater in the eucalyptus grove. The stage has been erected about a group of trees and the entire out of door auditorium is finished in rustic style. The seating capacity is estimated at 1000.

Twenty-four girls in white gowns and crowned with floral wreaths took part in the May dance and the cast for the play included a number of clever amateurs. The comedy was given with historical correctness after the manner of the sixteenth century theater.

The Cast.
The cast was as follows:
Ferdinand, king of Navarre Walter H. Graves
Lords attending the king—
Biron Willard Barton Jr.
Longville Sam Hume
Dumain Alex Ratray
Lords attending the princess—
Boyet Harry P. Carlton
Mercede Stanley Ward
Don Adriano de Armado, a fantastical Spaniard Frank R. Prosser
Sir Nathaniel, a puritan William Elder
Holofernes, a school master Chester Miller
Dull, a constable Walter H. Madge Jr.
Costard, a clown Harry A. Dewing
Moth, a page Jane Churchill
A forester Carl Warnicke
First lord Claude Keeter
The princess of France Margaret Knox
Ladies attending the princess—
Rosaline Ruth Woodbury
Maria Bees Markel
Katherine Flavia Churchill
Jaquenetta, a country maid Valma Hardy
Trumpeter Roy Nedderman

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Growth of California Cities.

There is nothing new in the statement that the growth of California cities has been exotic from the time of the American occupation. But it will bear repeating at the present time, for the reason that the development in this respect is intensified. The territory occupied by the three cities and their environs on this side of San Francisco bay was, for example, fifty-eight years ago, pasturage of cattle, with a Spanish-speaking population of a few hundred persons located in two or three insignificant villages on the shores of the estuary. There are plenty of people still living, hale and vigorous, who recall that condition. The cattle herds have long since disappeared; the pastoral period is merely a hazy tradition to most people who have familiarized themselves with California's history, and the majority of the 350,000 to 410,000 inhabitants new resident west of San Leandro creek are totally ignorant of the conditions that existed here within the short period of two generations ago. But the small villages of less than sixty years ago have grown together and been amalgamated into a great city, full of industrial life and inspired with great ambitions which promise at an early day to be realized, for, at no time in their history, has the growth of this cluster of communities been as great as it is today. And their remarkable growth is progressing uninterruptedly, despite the depressing influences of the financial panic of last October, which is still in evidence all over the country. This extraordinary growth forecasts indisputably the inevitable consolidation of these several communities at an early day into one of the largest municipalities west of the Missouri river, vying in wealth, industry and commerce with the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, located on the western shore of the bay.

It is only a little over thirty years ago when the San Joaquin valley was nothing better than a range for long-horned Spanish cattle and flocks of merino sheep. It is now full of populous cities inspired with great ambitions, surrounded with vast areas of highly cultivated lands producing a great variety of semi-tropical fruits and other horticultural and agricultural crops, besides the major output of mineral oil, which has put California at the head of the list of petroleum producing States in the Union.

The growth of cities in the southern part of the State has been quite as notable. Judicious and persistent advertising has given this development more notoriety abroad than the cities of the northern and central parts have received owing to their comparative conservatism in the exploiting of their virtues. Los Angeles, for example, had a population thirty-five years ago of not over 7000, only about 2500 of which were Americans. Today it is claiming, on the strength of a recent school census taken, a population of at least 315,000. Riverside, which then had less than a thousand inhabitants, has grown to a city of 12,000, which brags of postoffice receipts exceeding \$41,000 a year, and Redlands, which twenty-five years or so ago was nothing but a barren waste, has, according to the Citograph, a population of 10,000, is the center of a system of 250 miles of electric and steam railroads and contributes nearly \$34,000 a year to the postal department.

Old timers in California have become so familiarized with the growth of its cities and settlements and the changes it has produced that they have long since ceased to marvel at it; but to the tenderfoot newcomer the narration of this development cannot fail to impress him much after the manner of the reading of the stories of the Arabian Nights.

The conversion of the Fifty Thousand Club of Alameda into a Chamber of Commerce, which took place at a banquet given by the club on Thursday night, is proof that the island city has discarded its swaddling clothes and is reaching out for higher attainments than it has hitherto sought. The club had been in existence only a few months, but it did much good work during that brief period for the benefit of the island city, and as a Chamber of Commerce it has become imbued with higher ambitions and with an enthusiastic determination to occupy and exploit a broader field. The new blood which has been injected into Alameda's veins during the past two years has quickened the city's life, just as the same infusion has quickened the activities and ambitions of Oakland and Berkeley. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the new chamber on its organization and trusts that its future efforts will be crowned with the fullest measure of success. Alameda's prosperity will enhance that of Oakland.

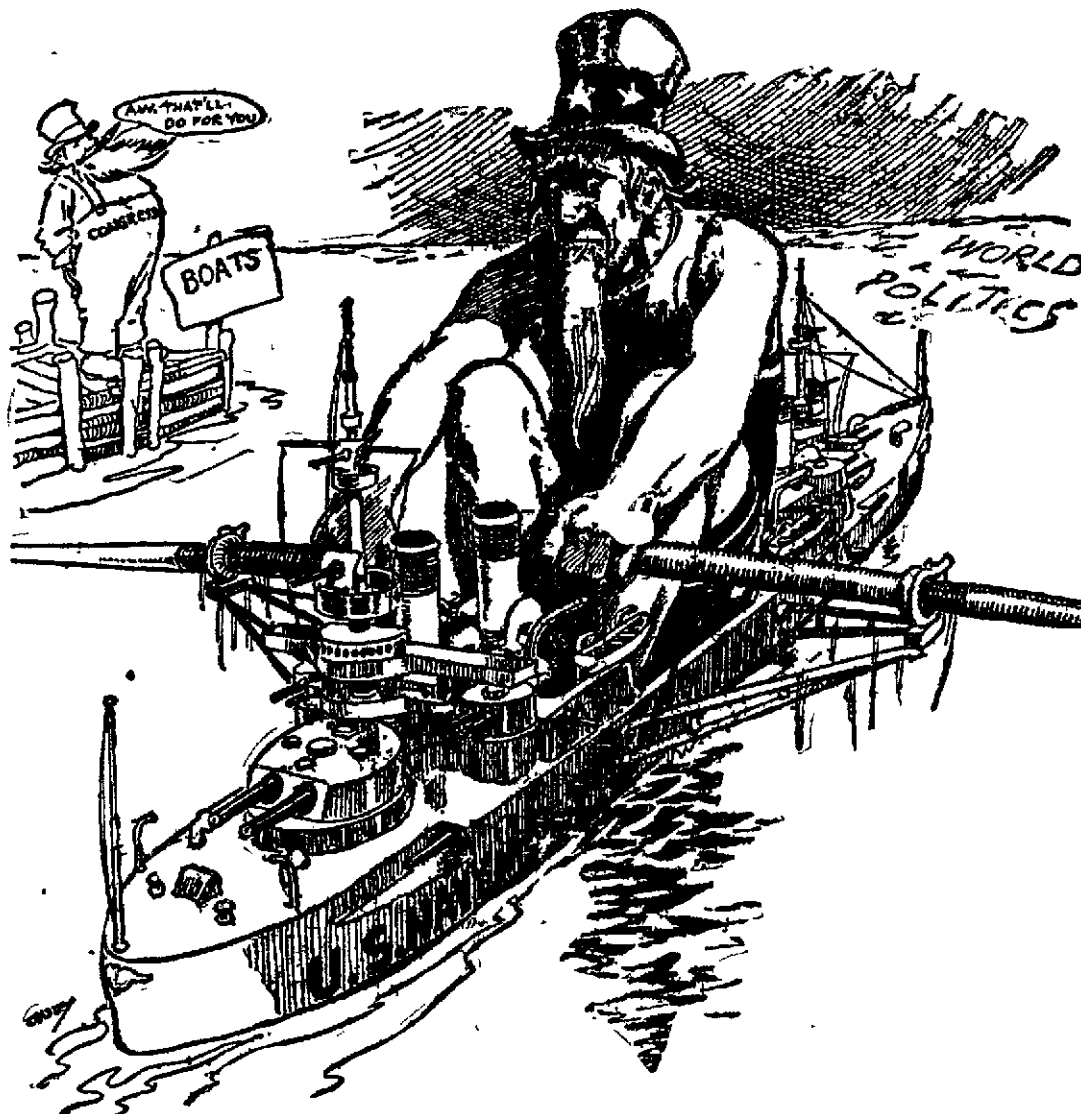
China's Boycott on Japan.

China is the latest exponent of the boycott as a weapon of offense as well as defense. Each day new dispatches tell of additional boycotts that country is planning on Japanese goods, and if it continues Japan will be grand loser in the end by fully \$200,000,000, which means there will be some very red fire news from the Orient before long. China is teaching the world something of which heretofore it has only realized in sections of this country. The efficiency of boycott as a national matter is something to be learned and it would seem that China is not perhaps the strongest nation to open such a crusade. If the figures above mentioned, which were compiled by the Chicago Tribune, are correct, Japan will have something to really fuss about and there will likely be some genuine war talk from that section soon.

The Chinese are truly awakening from the lethargic slumber generally accredited to them.

Although Congress turned down hard the President's battleship program, he evidently still holds the whip-handle over the lower House in that body and will, in all probability, force it to pass some of his pet measures and shift the responsibility of the failure of their enactment in the Senate should it refuse to endorse the action of the House. As several of these measures provide for an equitable adjustment of the relations between capital and labor, the Senate will doubtless hesitate to defeat them if the House votes in their favor.

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If United States Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas makes many more exhibitions of himself like that which he did in the Senate yesterday, it will be in order to appoint a commission to inquire into his sanity.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The young hero Congressman from Alabama, Richmond Pearson Hobson, has developed a new war scare. He saw, not long ago, that Japan and the United States were on the verge of a conflict. When the fleet had reached the northern part of the Pacific ocean without a battle he withdrew his alarm. Now, in his argument for more battleships, he has painted a terrible picture of a great war between the white and yellow races. This war may come, but hardly for this generation of war vessels. It may come as one of the turning points in the world's history, but not yet; not even soon as great events move.—St. Louis Times.

A mortality record of 16,000 graduates of Yale from 1792 to 1901, just compiled by a Yale alumnus with actuarial tastes, shows that the nineteenth century rate was better than that of the eighteenth century, and the last fifty years of the nineteenth century better than the first fifty years. Naturally, a liberally educated man will take advantage of the teachings of science, which have shown, how men may live longer if they wish to do so.—Boston Herald.

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"Curious revelations occur in these answers, which show the confused state of mind left in our pupils of today by the casual reading of text-books, literary digests and the remarks of maverick instructors, who know a little of everything and nothing about anything. Take, for instance, this answer of Hiram Squiggs of Opium Centre, Idaho, to the question of 'Who was Annabel Lee?'

"Annabel Lee was the eldest daughter of General Robert E. Lee of the old Lee family, whose estate is now the national cemetery in Washington. Afflicted from an early age with the phthisical complaints which were so popular a part in all the love affairs of Edgar Allen Poe, she early became an object of his affections and was included in his first book of poems in a love lyric. She did not live long enough to marry the poet who made her famous. The Lees were always a distinguished family, and, like Poe, studied in the University of Virginia founded by Thomas Jefferson after he had written the Declaration of Independence."

"There is another bit of literature in the answer of Amanda Briarcliffe, of Spokane, Oklahoma, replying to the question, 'What have you to say about the Wreck of the Hesperus?'

"The Hesperus was a Diesel-engine boat that lost its power in the mountainous waves that prevail off the rocky cliffs of that part of the United States known as New England. The captain, seeing that his ship was about to sink, bound up his daughter to one of the masts and threw her overboard. She landed near a well-known water resort near New Bedford, but as the season was wintry there was nobody on the beach to rescue her. The poet Longfellow, wanting to write one of his immortal works, found a newspaper clipping of this in his trunk; he composed his lines for a local magazine, which published and paid for the poem; it is recited in many of the Red Schoolhouses of the West as well as in the North Atlantic states of America."

"Who was George Washington?" furnishes another example of the progress that has been made in our pedagogic methods. Angelino Puttazzi of Detroit gives us this picture:

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plies was not very heavy, was made by something like two or three hundred men of the British army in a narrow pass of the mountains of India. The English poet, Tennyson, reading about it in the war-reports, resolved to write a ringing poem for school-boys to recite in their entertainments when prominent citizens visited their classes, and finding that six hundred sounded better in the lines than, say, two-fifty-six, he wrote "charged the six hundred," raising the sum to this harmonious figure. A good many of the troops survived the heavy cross-fire from the native muskets, and reached camp in safety, but Tennyson did not think this made a strong ending for the recitation and declared that all the gallant troopers perished.

"Do you wonder, my dear Britannicus, why Rector Peregrinus never returned to claim these valuable documents?"

"Are you sure, my dear Angelicus, that your friend Peregrinus ever really survived this southern trip? I have been reading of that professor of Ohio Northern University who, after accepting a bunch of roses from the Girls' High School in Green Springs, was infected by poison from the thorns and never recovered. How are we to be sure that in some of our winter resorts on the Florida coast there may not be lurking some new Lucrezia Borgia to hand the venerable Rector her poisoned violets, her pestiferous green carnations, just as the best-selling historians say the lady of the Borgias treated obnoxious prelates and princes in the good old days? One drop of the acid of boobaloosa—one delicate little sniff from Peregrinus—and then the local mortician and a spotless alabaster! We are here today and away tomorrow, as the taxi man said when he left me at the subway station this morning. Can you be sure that Peregrinus is not sitting in heaven with the old alumni society of his college, telling of the football games and champion intercollegiate contests of his earthly past, and showing the plans for the new dormitories and the stadium for generations yet unborn? No, Angelicus, let us await in patience; good Peregrinus may have accompanied some of the ladies on their deep-sea or Andes mountain aeroplanes; his name will be deathless in his college annals. Tie up the examination papers; he will come to claim them before the Day of Judgment."

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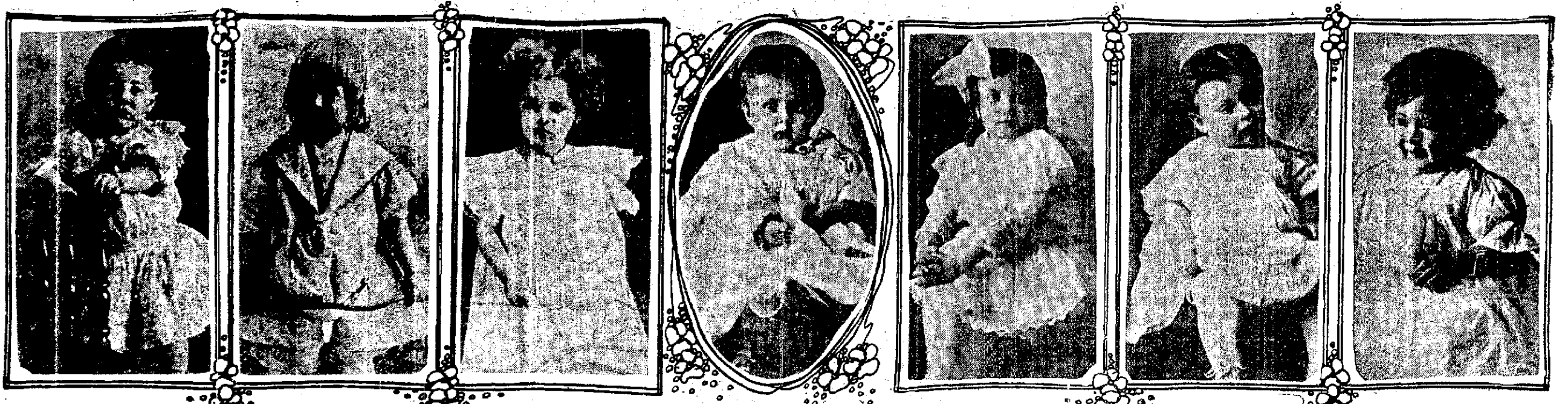
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HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

Tribune's Beauty Contest CLOSSES TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK

WILLIAM S. NORTHEY.
—Shaw & Shaw Photo.ALFRED FEARY POULTER.
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THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE offers prizes amounting to \$50 for the handsomest baby in the families of those reading this Woman's Page.

The contest will be concluded on May 2 and the prizes distributed in this manner: \$25 in gold for the handsomest baby each for the next three handsomest babies.

Send the photographs plainly marked on the back, with the name, age and address of the baby and the parent's names. The prizes will be awarded by a jury. Address all photos to Editor Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland.

Princess Has Two Regiments of Godfathers

Princess Irene of Prussia was Princess Irene of Hesse. Her mother, the late Princess Alice, died when she was 12 years old, and from then until her marriage, which took place at Charlottenburg on May 24, 1888, she passed a large part of her time in England with her grandmother, Queen Victoria. Princess Irene was born in 1866, nine days after the battle of Koniggratz, then an armistice had just been concluded between Prussia and Austria. Her father, the Grand Duke of Hesse, had commanded a cavalry brigade in the war, and when peace was declared and he took leave of his regiments, he asked the officers and men to stand sponsors for his little daughter, who was called Irene (peace) in commemoration of the event. So it happened that Princess Irene had two regiments of godfathers, a distinction that is probably unique.

Tonight at 6 o'clock THE TRIBUNE'S baby beauty contest closes. That is, no photos will be received after that hour unless mailed from a distance before that time. There are still many photos on hand which have not been printed, although all are entered in the beauty contest. As many of these unprinted portraits as possible will be reproduced.

Several pictures have been received which cannot be reproduced. Some of these are in colors and others are too dim to be rephotographed. These, of course, have been entered in the contest.

Portraits shown today are as follows:

William Stanley Northey, age 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Northey, 20 Watt street, Emeryville.

Alfred Feary Poulter, age 2 years 8 months, 4730 West street, Oakland.

Florence Henriette Paulson, age 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Paulson, 1324 Kirkham street, West Oakland.

Elsie Puech, 920 Broadway, Oakland.

Sadie Nathan, age 4 years, 1155 Turk street, San Francisco.

Francis Maxwell, age 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Maxwell, 1069 East Fifteenth street, Oakland.

Ernest Cox, age 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cox, 910 Fifth street, Oakland.

RACE TRACK IS MAGNET FOR MISS ELKINS

'Rumor That 'Billy' Hitt Struck a Soft Spot

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In spite of the fact that her engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi has been practically made certain to the public, Miss Katherine Elkins is paying no heed to the persistent inquiries of her intimate friends concerning her plans. Nearly every day she attends the races at Benning with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes, the former the owner of Grandpa, one of the stars of the spring season at Benning. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are house guests of Senator and Mrs. Elkins.

At the clubhouse at Benning Miss Elkins is not only the most observed in the crowd of smart young women, but she is persistently twitted about her engagement. She takes the whole thing good naturedly and maintains the complacency that has baffled all inquirers.

Now that the rumor that Lieut. Andrews' supposed infatuation for Miss Elkins has been so emphatically discounted, gossip is connecting Miss Elkins' name with that of "Billy" Hitt, son of the late Representative Hitt of Illinois, one of the most popular men of the younger set and an enthusiastic horseman. "Billy" Hitt is popular with all the girls, and although he and Miss Elkins are both members of the Chevy Chase Club, and occasionally ride together, there has never been the slightest suspicion that a real attachment existed between them.

"Billy" Hitt is about thirty years old and was graduated from Yale in 1901. He Hitts have a handsome home at K street, but "Billy" Hitt spends much of his time in New York. When he is in Washington he lives with his mother in the family home. His mother, who was Miss Sallie Reynolds, is wealthy and it has not been necessary for young Hitt to be in a hurry to carve out a career for himself. His brother, Robert S. Hitt, is first secretary of the American Embassy at Rome. The latter married Miss Edith R. Gray of New York.

Miss Elkins is keeping some of her saddle horses in Washington this winter. Others are at the Plains, Va., where Miss Elkins frequently visits, and still others, particularly the older horses, which served her some years ago, are kept at the family home in Elkins, W. Va.

For months the question of proper dress has agitated the pupils and interested the teachers. A certain clique of girls have been in the habit of going to their class in raiment that verged upon the extremely fashionable type. Finally a girl showed herself in a hat that bewildered her colleagues. It was a Gainsborough affair with upturned decorations. She was told by one of the teachers that she must not wear such a hat to school. Another girl revealed a costume gay with little artificial puffs

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MERRY WIDOW HAT DELAYS TRAIN

Headgear Pinions Woman in Door of Pullman Coach

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—For five minutes the Pacific Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was delayed this morning by an Easter hat. When the East Liberty station was reached a young and beautiful woman who boarded the train at New York last night indicated that she intended to get out. She put on her new Easter hat and started through the narrow aisle at the side of the Pullman car. Suddenly she came to a stop. The hat was too wide to clear the passage. She tried to wriggle forward but couldn't, and then tried to back up. But the hat was stuck fast and she was nailed to it by

half a dozen hat pins. There was great excitement. The conductor demanded that the train start and threatened to carry the young woman on into the city. The porter tried to shove her forward, but it was no use. Then a traveling man suggested that she take the hat off. It hadn't occurred to her before. After much trouble she removed the hat pins. Then she got from under the hat and the porter gave it a yank. The hat cleared the aisle, but all the varnish on both sides of the passage came off. By actual measurement the creation was thirty-six inches over all.

"MERRY WIDOW" RIBBONS INFURIATE BIG, WILD BULL

Bovine Trees 3 Girls for 3 Hours 'Mid April Showers; Rustic Ruben Comes To Beauty's Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Perched high in a tree to escape a vicious bull that kept pawing away at its trunk, three girls sat through a hard rainstorm for three hours yesterday and saw their Easter hats wither in the April shower, before the hero of the day arrived and drove away the cause of their high climb.

The girls were Miss Florence E. Garrett of Wise's Mill, Roxborough, and her cousins, Elsie Garrett and Margaret J. Campbell of Trenton, N. J. The bull was the "king of the Dixon farm," and the rescuer was George Martin, a hand on this same farm.

Early in the afternoon the girls had traveled to a nearby line of woods to gather arbutus, and they were returning with some rare bouquets of the scented flower. As they crossed a pasture a bull became infuriated by the red ribbons on one of the "Merry Widow" hats, and there was a lively

chase for a certain tree that stands conveniently near the edge of the farm. The girls were able to sprint, and the bull was dissuaded.

HAWAIIAN MAIDS ARE VOLUPTUOUS

The Hawaiian girls are almost universally handsome; they are brown in color (not black); their eyes and teeth are magnificent; their hair straight, jet black and often falling below their knees. Their heads are handsomely formed and their expression alert, intelligent and amiable; their forms in youth voluptuous, but heavy and overstuffed after youth; their features full, and noses and upper lip slightly tilted; their voices extremely sweet.

'MERRY WIDOWS,' FALSE HAIR, PEEK-A-BOOS AND HIGH HEELS BARRED FROM GIRLS' SCHOOL

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VALUES LOVE OF HIS WIFE AT \$150,000

NEW YORK, May 2.—William T. Hoops, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was sued yesterday by Percival A. Harden, editor and owner of the Club Fellow, for \$150,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Harden's wife, Maud Allene Sullivan Harden.

There has been considerable litigation between Harden and his wife. She sued him for the recovery of 31 1/2 shares of the stock of the Club Fellow, but this suit as well as another for the recovery of \$11,650 claimed to be due as salary, was dismissed last December. On January 24 last Mr. Harden obtained a divorce from her husband, and Harden charges in his complaint, married Hoops the next day. Harden declines to recognize as valid or binding in this state the Chicago divorce.



EASTERN VISIT.
Mrs. George H. Ferry is enjoying a delightful visit in New York as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Albert Culver. Mrs. Ferry will be guest of honor at an evening planned by Dr. James Hyslop and next Tuesday she will be the complemented guest at a luncheon when Mrs. Culver will preside as hostess. Among the guests will be Mrs. Mary Fairweather, Miss Una Fairweather, Mrs. David Durham Sutphen and Miss Helen Sulphic.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A birthday party given to the little daughter of Walter League, of Adeline street, was celebrated last week. In addition to the usual features of children's birthdays the older ones were dressed to represent "School Days," the prize for the most original costume going to Mrs. Milnthorpe. The guests were: Mrs. Seth Milnthorpe, Mrs. Ella Dunne, Mrs. Ingler, Miss Maud Ingler, Mrs. Belle Myers, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Frank Guiney, Miss Annie MacLeod. The children present were: Helen Guiney, Dorothy Price, Gladys Sawyer, Frances Teague, Jessie Ingler, Harold Milnthorpe, Marvin Duane.

WHIST CLUB.
Mrs. George Kleeman entertained the members of a Friday afternoon club yesterday at her home in Mermaid street. Among the players were Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Herman Sugahorn, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. A. J. Meile, Mrs. George A. Scott, Mrs. A. A. Denison and Mrs. Kleeman. Mrs. Titus will entertain the members of the club at the next meeting, which will be held at the Chelmont Country Club.

INFORMAL PARTY.
Mrs. John Ronold was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal card party for a dozen friends. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Dunsmuir, Mrs. O. C. Voss, Mrs. H. L. Withford, Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs. Frank Shay, Mrs. August

Haneberg, Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Stout, Mrs. R. H. McKelg and Mrs. Clarke.

HUGHES CLUB.
The Hughes Club gave the second concert of the season last evening in the Unitarian church under the direction of D. P. Hughes. W. L. Larsen of San Francisco, barytone, sang "Danny Deever" (Dammash) and a selection from Handel. Mrs. J. L. Williams was heard in an aria from "Il Trovatore." Mrs. J. Reelin Elch contributed a group of contralto numbers. The chorus numbers sung by the club members were interesting features. Among the selections were "Dragon Miles" (Hoffman), "My Name Is Where the Heather Blooms" (De Koven), "Visions" (Serchor), Mrs. Roberts M. Hughes, the brilliant young pianist, added to the pleasure of the evening with two solo numbers.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.
One of the elaborate affairs of the club convention to be held in May will be the reception to be given Wednesday evening, May 20 by the following clubs: Adolphian Club, Town and Gown Club, Oakland Club, Ebell Club, Tea Cup Club, Twentieth Century Club and Oakland New Century Club.

The complimentary guests will be the State officers and visiting delegates. Miss Eva Powell is chairman of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the evening and is assisted by representatives from each of the organizations. The reception will be followed by a dance. The supper will be served in the banquet room of the clubhouse. A program of song and readings will be rendered.

Another affair which has been arranged for convention week is the luncheon by the women of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, May 21. The executive headquarters will be established at Hotel St. Mark. On each afternoon the women of Ebell will receive the guests of the city informally at tea and light refreshments from 5 to 6.

Following the closing session of the convention a series of out of town excursions is being planned for the pleasure of the visiting clubwomen. At this morning's session the board accepted the invitation which was extended through the courtesy of Mrs. W. S. Palmer for Saturday, May 23, asking the delegates to go on a special train to Santa Rosa, where a luncheon and reception will be given by the women of the city. The party will make a short stop at San Rafael and be entertained by the club members.

PASIFICAL DAY.
The members of Casa Guidi Circle, assisted by the Etude Club, entertained at a Pasifical day given this week at the Hillside clubhouse. The program was as follows:

Part I.—Story, "The Pasifical Cycle," Mrs. Louise M. Nelly; piano, "The Prelude," Miss Lucy D. Hannibal; vocal, (a) "Kundry Passing into Magic Sleep," Miss Mae Miller; address, "The Quest of the Ideal," Mrs. Katherine B. Miller; piano, (a) "Gull Motive," (b) "Faith Motive," (c) "Bell Theme," Mrs. Charles Z. Ellis; Mrs. William H. Wadsworth. Part II.—Piano, "The Flower Maiden's Chorus," Mrs. Josephine Crew Aylin and Mrs. George S. Johnson; reading, "The Temptation Scene," Mrs. Mabel Kellogg; solo, "The Ransomed Slave," Mrs. J. H. Timmons; violin, "The Good Friday Spell," Miss Claire Ferrin.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Mrs. M. H. Sterling has returned from Carmel by the Sea and is at the Key Route Inn.
Mrs. John Boggs has given up her home in Berkeley and has taken apartments in San Francisco.
Mrs. J. B. Hume addressed the Philomathean Club of Stockton recently upon "The Bible as Literature."
Miss Edna Lehnardt will entertain next Tuesday afternoon at a card party for Miss Frances Williamson, who returned recently from Texas.
Judge and Mrs. W. S. Williams, with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. George, are spending six weeks traveling in Mexico.

PERSONALS.
Miss Annie Miller is spending a week with friends at Livermore.
Mrs. Frederick Turner has been visiting friends at Campbell.
Miss Pauline Marshall has been visiting friends at Ukiah.
Mrs. Ed Cutting has been visiting friends in Lincoln.
Mart Baetzel has gone to Willits on a business trip.
John H. Hays has been spending a few days in Ukiah.
Jack Schroeder has been visiting relatives in Vacaville.
Mrs. Cora Fowler is the guest of friends in Castleton.
O. J. Hatch is spending a week at Watsonville.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and her son Walter have been visiting relatives at Benicia. Clayton Maguire was a guest last week in Benicia.
J. A. Dieves was a visitor last week in Benicia.
Miss Mollie Lynch has been visiting relatives in Benicia.
Miss Alice and Miss Miriam Clark were in Benicia for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan have been visiting friends at Benicia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroeder were visitors this week in Benicia.
Mrs. W. H. Peake has gone to Tehama for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson are visiting relatives in Gilroy.
M. M. Spencer is a visitor in Ferndale.
Mrs. Louis Bronson has been visiting in Cordelia.
Miss Edith and Miss Sadie Alexander with Miss Elsie Ames are in West Sonoma.
Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder and her daughter are in Santa Cruz.
Rev. L. A. Loofbourer is in Santa Cruz.
Mrs. Jennie Nichols was in Antioch last week.
J. W. Porter has been in Fowler on business.
Uri Marver is a visitor in Tracy.
Mrs. H. S. Holt has been visiting in Martinez.
Thomas Berningham has been visiting in San Juan.
Henry F. Starbuck was in Martinez recently.
Miss Charlie Nabuck is a visitor in Santa Cruz.
A. A. Sarmento was a recent arrival in Watsonville.
Mrs. W. P. Burroughs is the guest of her sister at Orland.
W. W. Knickerbocker was a recent arrival in Santa Rosa.
Lawrence Sigwart has been visiting relatives in Placerville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Egan have been visitors at Santa Rosa.
J. H. Severin was a recent arrival in Modesto.
Mrs. W. F. Garnett has been visiting friends in Corning.
Louis Morris has gone to Vallejo.
D. S. Weider is a visitor in Hanford.
M. Allen was in Suisun last week.
Mrs. George Crawford is the guest of relatives in Oakdale.
O. B. Hotie was a visitor in Woodland last week.

SUFFRAGETTES PUT MEN IN A PILLORY

Women Demand Franchise Rights--One Wants Judgeship

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Brooklyn Philosophical Association celebrated a "Suffragette Day" recently in the Long Island Business College, South Eighth street, near Bedford avenue, Williamsburg.

President Frederick E. Breitthut, of the association, introduced Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill Commander as the chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Commander said that women will soon have the same rights as men.

Miss Anna Maley, in a nice fitting tailor made gown and an Easter hat, told a story of a king and a queen of ancient times, and how even in those days the queen rebelled against the rulings of the king and finally won him over to her way of thinking. The same will happen to the man of today, the speaker told her audience.

The second speaker was a lady lawyer, as Miss Mary Coleman. She introduced this slogan:

For the long work day,
For the taxes we pay,
For the laws we obey,
We want something to say.

"While I was trying a case in Troy," said Miss Coleman, "a certain Senator in Albany called me up on the telephone and told me I ought to be in the Capitol to listen to the men in petticoats asking for the right to vote. There are women who are far more capable of making laws than are some of the legislators at Albany, who are without brains and simply become

Senators and Assemblymen because they had pull."

Miss Coleman said that the talk of men that the place of the woman is at home is foolish. As an American citizen, she said, she was entitled to the same rights as every man. She said that 80 per cent of the male voters of the country are registered before election, yet only 70 per cent vote. One woman told her husband did not have time to vote and another said her brother did not care to mingle with the men who hang about the polling places.

Miss Coleman said that her sex cannot get any higher than lawyer or doctor. As in her case, she said that if she was able to vote she might be able to become a judge. But not until she receives the franchise of the ballot can she ever think of becoming a judge.

Other speakers were Miss Emily Luth, a graduate of Columbia University; Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, Mrs. Rheta Childs Doer, Mrs. Edith Commander Breitthut and Miss Hope Schelderman.

LADY ABERDEEN TO HELP SECURE MILK DEPOTS

The movement inaugurated by Nathan Straus of New York to establish pasteurized milk depots throughout the United Kingdom has found an unexpected ally in the person of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. She is one of the most influential members of the Woman's National Health Association of Ireland and has assured the Rev. C. N. Jayman, who is associated with Mr. Straus, that the association is ready to assist in the work.

THE MEDDLER



MARJORIE DEETKEN

—Webster Photo.

The Easter hat offers all sorts of problems in the East; it is disturbing the peace of the churches, it necessitates checking hats at the leading theaters, since one cannot hold such immense affairs in one's lap.

And it is calling out editorials in all the leading newspapers of the day, and in the most interesting of them one reads:

"The only comfort to be derived from the contemplation of the new Easter hats of the women is the reflection that hats cannot be uglier or more disturbing to the peace of others.

"To their wearers they are disturbing, too, in a way, for only the most piquantly good-looking woman can look well under the shadow of one of these huge confections of wire, felt, straw, silk and feathers, and artificial vegetation.

More man, gazing at a multitude of his sisters thus becaped, wonders where the legend of the beauty of American women originated. The hats cannot last. This will be a quickly fading fashion. The minds of the milliners have become temporarily abnormal. But millinery, as a general thing, is an art that makes for beauty. A suitable hat will often lend charm to a plain woman, so we may be sure that milliners will come to their senses.

We venture to predict that the hats of the autumn will be small, and that with the monstrosities of head gear the hyprocritical coiffure will vanish. A swelled head is not beautiful. Normal human proportions cannot be improved upon. That is the reason why we remain cheerful, in face of the present affliction, and refuse to give way to ill temper in contemplating the Easter hats.

NAVY CENTER OF ALL INTEREST.

The navy is the center of interest in these charming spring days. Everything centers about the navy, the great event of historic interest being the coming of the big fleet to our harbor.

Already our streets are in holiday dress—everywhere float the national colors—the splendid colors of our own beloved land. Everyone is planning to entertain along some line, for we all have friends who are coming to town, as well as friends in the navy.

Many people will entertain officers of the great fleet, many dates are set for Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, and there is a round of entertainment for charming Katherine Kutz, whose romantic engagement and marriage have aroused much enthusiasm among the girls who are her friends.

It is an engagement which suits the hour and the time, one of the notable military engagements of the year.

After our quiet winter and our still more quiet Lenten days, we seem to be plunged into a whirl of social gaiety which bids fair to last till the fleet sails out of the harbor and the summer beckons us away for the usual vacation time.

MRS. METCALF'S DAYS ARE FILLED.

Such a number of dates have been planned for Mrs. Metcalf that her days are very full, and she really does not seem tired, but brings to each date a fresh enthusiasm that is truly charming.

On Sunday Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Rowls motored down to Burlingame, where they were the guests of the A. L. Stones.

They returned to San Francisco early on Monday to keep a luncheon date, followed by bridge. Mrs. Metcalf plays an excellent game of bridge, as do most of the prominent women of Washington. In fact, if you wish to be a success socially, in any of our large cities, you must be able to play intelligently a good game of bridge.

The Metcalfs have never spent much time in Oakland, since going to Washington, for they have usually come to the coast for a rest, and have gone to the mountains.

But now Secretary Metcalf comes out in his official capacity, and represents the President. It is a compliment to his home town that he has made his headquarters here, a compliment which our people greatly appreciate.

It is quite fitting that the appreciation should be shown in many ways, among them in the many complimentary affairs to Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, so there has been a social whirl altogether unknown on this coast since the earthquake changed social lines for us two years ago.

The men of our city have planned two such elaborate banquets that they will have a prominent place hereafter in the social history of our city.

On Saturday evening, May 2, the banquet will be a welcome home for Secretary Metcalf, nearly two hundred of his friends being present to give him an enthusiastic greeting.

The guest list includes Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Rear-Admiral Glass, Rear-Admiral Dayton, Rear-Admiral Swinburne, Rear-Admiral Sebree, General Funston, Captain Perkins, Commander Knapp, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Martin Metcalf, Senator Perkins, Senator Flint, Congressman Knowland, Governor Gillette, R. H. Moses, G. B. Daniels, Adna A. Dornblon, William E. Dargis and John F. Connors.

On May 3 the other large banquet will take place, the reception being complimentary to Secretary Metcalf, and the officers of the fleet.

Probably the most elaborate purely social function given in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf and the officers of the fleet and their wives will be the large reception, when the associated business clubs will entertain for them. The big reception, which will be attended by hundreds of guests will be given in the Ebell Club rooms, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 12, and will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever planned in Oakland.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf will of course receive the fleet, and one of the greatest of the holidays will be next Friday when the fleet will be reviewed by the Secretary of the navy.

ENTERTAINING GOES MERRILY ON.

Meantime the round of entertaining for Mrs. Metcalf goes merrily on, and each day sees some social event of interest.

From a social point of view the two most important dates of the fleet celebration are the receptions at the Fairmont, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the head of the reception committee being, of course, Mrs. Metcalf. The reception is for the officers and the hours are from 8 to 11.

It will represent perhaps the most brilliant gathering San Francisco has ever known, for the receiving party numbers on its list some of the most prominent women in California.

Mrs. Metcalf will, of course, head the receiving party, and Mrs. Hearst is coming from Pleasanton to assist in making the reception the brilliant affair it is planned to be.

Other well-known people in the receiving line will be Mrs. Athearn Folger, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. William Tevis, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. Joe Tobin and Mrs. Henry Crocker.

Among those who will be present from Oakland are Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, the George McNears, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss McNear, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Evelyn Hussey.

The Tom Mugges are at the Fairmont, and, though they are in mourning, and are not taking any part in the social round, their rooms will afford a meeting place for relatives and friends. On Wednesday evening the second large reception will take place, and after the formal reception of the earlier hours of the evening there will be dancing.

All the yachtsmen about the bay are filled with enthusiasm over the fleet, and preparations on board the many yachts go busily forward.

The entire fleet of yachts about the bay are arranging for a day's cruise, and to the number of two or three hundred they will sail together, visiting the big fleet. Among the yachts will be the Alert, on which Herbert Thomson will entertain friends. It ought to make a most picturesque sight, this army of white-sailed yachts sailing among the great warships lying at anchor in our harbor.

SOME OF THE RECEPTIONS.

Among the social dates not official, but given as a personal compliment to Mrs. Metcalf, were those planned by Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Louis Montague, Mrs. Miller, wife of Admiral

Miller, and Mrs. Schilling. The C. O. G. Millers just before the earthquake built a beautiful home on Pacific avenue, and Mrs. Miller, who was formerly Janet Watt, always includes many Oakland friends in her list of guests.

The Miller connection is a very large one, with the H. M. A. Millers, the Harry East Millers and Miss Annie Miller. They are all prominent people, representing much of social interest in many ways.

Mrs. Louis Montague represents one of the brightest young matrons of the San Francisco smart set, and she is besides exceptionally gifted, being one of the best conversationalists one might meet anywhere.

Mrs. Schilling invited about two hundred guests to meet Mrs. Metcalf at a large garden party at the Schilling residence on Lake street.

And in this connection it might be only fair to mention the very bad behavior always of the clerk of the weather, whenever we plan any out of door social dates.

Once he sent a frightful rainstorm to thoroughly drench our floral fete, and he has never failed to send us lowering skies and a gloomy day.

Really it is truly heretic the way we live up to our traditions of the fete champetre of other climes. We live up to our organdies, to our mulls—with a degree of heroism known only to ourselves. Our teeth may threaten to shake like castanets, little chills may go galloping madly up our spinal column—we may long for a graphophone to sing for us "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"—but no one would ever know it, as we smile sweetly upon our friends!

It is Shakespeare who wrote once upon a time "A man may smile and smile and be a villain still." We could write an adage equally effective concerning the woman who could smile and smile when she was nearly freezing to death! And all because the clerk of the weather absolutely refuses to be nice to us.

However, the beautiful Schilling grounds are most picturesque at all times—and where could you find anything more beautiful than our own blue lake, nestling among the hills. The grounds about the Schilling home slope down to the lake, and it is a joy to spend an afternoon on its banks.

There are all sorts of quaint Japanese effects—a teahouse, a summerhouse, and a large marquee had been built for the occasion, which was very gay with flags. Elaborate refreshments were served during the afternoon and later the receiving party was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Schilling. Among the prominent

people present during the afternoon were Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Houghton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, the Misses Ehrenberg, Miss Volkmann, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. John Trainor, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss McNear, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mrs. Howard Metcalf, Mrs. M. W. Kales, the Misses Kales, Mrs. George Greenwood, the Misses Knowles, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

It was a most picturesque garden fete, the beautiful costumes of the guests making an ideal color scheme wonderfully effective on the lovely green lawns.

MOTORING DOWN TO DEL MONTE.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw motored to Del Monte, leaving early in the week, to be present at that historic hotel on the arrival of the fleet.

With Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Miss Florence Henshaw and Miss Grimes. Others at Del Monte will be the Athearn Folgers and the Stanley Jacksons.

Many of us paused in the day's work to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. Matilda Dunn, whose passing has brought so much sadness to her children, and to her many friends.

There are those among us to whom she has been a true and most sincere friend since early childhood, to whom her passing brings a sense of keen personal loss.

She was the last of a circle of old friends who lived out life together in the early historic days of Oakland—days full of earnest effort for them all. Memory carries one back to the old family home in the foothills, surrounded by the big cherry orchard, in which their friends enjoyed happy days. Even then Mrs. Dunn presided over one of the most hospitable of homes, for she was a genuine home maker in every sense of the word, and her children grew up in a home in which there was always plenty, where there was a welcome for their friends, and the affectionate love of a devoted mother.

In all the changing years Mrs. Dunn never forgot old friends—they were



MRS. ANNA R. GOLDSTEIN

dear to her—and many kindly acts testified to her unselfish thought of them.

A sweet old age crowned her life of effort—a peaceful time, with the devoted love of affectionate children to make it bright and happy. And very gently she went away from them all—closing her eyes like a little tired child—falling sweetly asleep in the Lord. There are many of her friends who will never forget Mrs. Dunn. They will carry always a sweet memory of one who represented rare ideals of womanhood—who was a true friend—and greater than that, one of the beautiful mothers whose presence here dignifies life and makes it worthy of man's best efforts.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT BY KUTZES.

Admiral and Mrs. Kutz have sent out invitations this week to the many friends of the family, requesting the presence of the latter at the marriage of their daughter, Katherine McKee, to Lieutenant Arthur Philip Crist, United States Marine Corps, on Saturday evening, May 9, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Kutz family is very prominent in naval circles on the coast, Admiral Kutz having been stationed for years at Mare Island. Admiral Kutz and Admiral Thomas, now commanding the great fleet, were room mates in their cadet days at Annapolis, and have always remained fast friends.

Miss Kutz's engagement to Lieutenant Crist has aroused more than the ordinary degree of interest, and congratulations innumerable and presents by the score have poured in upon the dear bride. She is really very sweet and unspoiled, and more charming than ever in these days when her friends delight to honor her.

Dates have crowded upon each other thick and fast, since the marriage ceremony takes place so very soon after the announcement. Miss Gertrude Russell, who knows the groom-elect very well, and is a great friend of Miss Kutz, is to be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids are to be Edna Orr and Eleanor Phelps, the latter coming from Mare Island this week.

Lieutenant Crist is on the Wisconsin, which is coming from the north to join the fleet and enter the harbor with it. His attendants will be brother officers from his ship.

There is to be a military wedding in St. Paul's Church—and that sort of a wedding is always a very brilliant affair—for military decorations are so dashing, and there is nothing so fascinating in the line of a color scheme as the beautiful Stars and Stripes. One remembers military weddings in St. Paul's in the past—the wedding of Lieutenant Graham and Miss Marie Kent, and the wedding of General Oscar P. Long and Miss Amy Requa.

Mrs. Isaac Requa personally planned the decorations, which were the most superb ever seen here at a military wedding. After the ceremony in the

church there will be a wedding supper at the bride's home, to which only the young friends of the bride have been asked.

After a short wedding trip the young people will go to Bremerton, Lieutenant Crist joining his ship there.

Admiral and Mrs. Kutz will close their Linda Vista home this month and go to San Francisco, where Admiral Kutz has taken for some months the beautiful home on Pacific avenue of Admiral Trilley.

There was much enthusiasm displayed among the girls of what is known as "the younger set," when Miss Kutz's engagement was announced.

This same "younger set" truly deserves its name, for it remains for the most part delightfully young. It has danced its way through the Maple Club, and has gotten itself included in the Friday Night list, but it still remains delightfully young, with a spontaneous enthusiasm that is refreshing.

The set just younger has elected to go to college, and the sororities there supply all the club life the fair little maids need, so the "younger set" has never been crowded from its place.

So there was promptly planned a most delightful round of entertainment for this pretty bride, the hostesses of the week being Anita Thomson, Edna Orr, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Miss Helen Dornin and Mrs. William de Fremery, the latter one of the very charming little brides of the year.

MISS THOMSON'S THIMBLE BEE.

The week began with the "thimble bee" given by Miss Anita Thomson, to which was invited all the young girl friends of the bride. The girls have grown up together since kindergarten days, and the thimble bee meant for them one of the most delightful reunions of the year. More than forty of the young girls spent together one of the happiest afternoons of the year.

Each girl brought something very dainty in handwork to add to the bride's trousseau, and deft fingers evolved many treasures for one of the most interesting trousseaus of the year.

An honored guest at the thimble bee was Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who motored from Pleasanton, and whose rare charm and magnetic personality helped in a large measure to make the afternoon one of the most notable of the year.

It is something for these young girls, just taking up the serious business of life, to have met one of the most distinguished women of modern times, a woman who is known not only in our own country, but abroad.

Probably no woman of our time has done so much for humanity, has so generously and wisely shared her great wealth as has Mrs. Hearst, and no rich woman, all the world over, is so

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—Bella-Oudry Photo.
MISS EDITH HEDEMARK

respected and loved. And it has left her so unaffected, so unspoiled, with a sweet simplicity which touches real greatness.

She had brought her own little sewing bag, and one of the pictures to be long remembered is that of beautiful, sweet-faced Mrs. Hearst, surrounded by the picturesque bevy of fair young girls, all sewing for the bride.

Mrs. Hearst planned a charming little surprise for the girls, sending early in the day some lovely silks to be fashioned into wedding gifts, and one gift among them all will be specially treasured by the bride—a big sofa cushion, in which every one took some stitches. The Thomson home was very picturesque, carrying most artistic decorations, the hall showing a bridal effect in lovely ascension lilies.

In the library a great American flag added a military note to the decorations, and the dining room showed a fine arrangement of early pink sweet peas.

In the center of the table was a large brass bowl filled with sweet peas, and a large bride's cake added to the wedding effect of the dainty table.

Mrs. Hearst presided in the dining room, and while refreshments were being served Miss Kutz was presented with a large tray, piled high with wedding gifts, some of which showed really exquisite handwork.

The whole afternoon was truly delightful, and the girls since have been most enthusiastic over the very good time they had at "Anita Thomson's thimble bee."

MISS ORR WAS THE HOSTESS.

On Tuesday Miss Edna Orr was the charming little hostess at one of the most unique luncheons of the year, given at the Key Route Inn.

Miss Edna Orr is the most generous of girls, and no one has entertained for others as extensively as she has. She is especially good to the brides-elect, and some of the very interesting dates of last winter were planned by Miss Orr for her friends.

The luncheon table at the Key Route Inn was a most unique and original picture. The center piece was a bath-tub, fashioned out of sweet peas—a fine study, well worked out.

At each place was a Teddy Bear, which created the greatest merriment. He was a good-sized Teddy Bear, dressed exactly as are the Jackies on the fleet. His dark-blue coat fitted him to perfection, and his hat rested in a jaunty fashion on his head, kept on by a string under his chin.

He was the ideal "Jacky," jolly and picturesque and shouts of laughter welcomed him as the young people took their seats at the table.

The Teddy Bear for the bride wore a most gorgeous costume in tones of light blue, and in his sailor cap was attached jauntily a little American flag.

Many of the details were unique—all carrying out a military scheme, and the ices represented little cannons and were crowned with American flags. Red, white and blue ribbons extended to each place, and each guest pulled a ribbon, at the end of which was a dainty favor. The bride's ribbon led to a package in which were the handkerchiefs which made up the "handkerchief shower" for the bride.

They were very beautiful handkerchiefs, and made up a dainty addition to the artistic trousseau of the bride.

Miss Orr's guests were Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Eleanor Phelps of Mars Island, Mrs. Berthoff, who was formerly Miss Mary Martiner; Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Helen Dornin, Mrs. William de Fremery and the guest of honor, Miss Katherine Kutz.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS KUTZ.

On Wednesday Mrs. E. C. Prather entertained for Miss Kutz at the Claremont Country Club at a very delightful luncheon, to which only the intimate friends of the bride-elect were invited.

Mrs. Prather was assisted in entertaining her guests by her beautiful young daughter, Mrs. William de Fremery.

The hostess had prepared a very charming surprise for the bride in a linen shower, each gift representing the handiwork of friends. All the gifts were suspended from a picturesque parasol, and they were much prized by the guest of honor who was quite the most appreciative bride we have had in many months.

Mrs. Prather's luncheon was a very informal affair and most enjoyable.

A "BRIDGE" FOR MISS KUTZ.

Miss Helen Dornin chose "bridge" as her way of entertaining for Miss Kutz, and the young girls who were invited to the Dornin home on Thursday thoroughly enjoyed their good time.

Miss Dornin who is one of the cleverest needlewomen in town, made the beautiful prizes herself, and they were won by Miss Norma Castle, Miss Edna Orr, and Mrs. William de Fremery. A very exquisite card case was presented to the bride-elect, Miss Kutz. Miss Dornin's guests were Anita Thomson, Edna Orr, Mrs. William de Fremery, Mrs. Louis MacDermot, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Norma Castle, Mrs. Sam Eastman, Mrs. William Best and Mrs. Henry Arnold. The two latter are interesting brides of the year, and were formerly the Misses Laws.

MRS. BENTLEY'S LUNCHEON.

One of the most delightful luncheons of the week was given by Mrs. R. I. Bentley at the San Francisco Country Club at Ing.

The honored guest was Mrs. Robert Bentley Jr., and there were thirty-five other guests, who gathered about the beautifully decorated tables.

The decorations were lovely wild flowers, in old quaint blue china vases. Among the guests were Mrs. George E. Whitney, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Walter Henry, Miss Florence Goddard and Miss Gladys English.

DINNER NIGHT AT PIEDMONT CLUB HOUSE.

Never in the social history of Oakland has there been anything so entirely unique and original as "the dinner night" which marked the opening of the Piedmont Club House. Never before has staid old Oakland seen such enthusiasm, such spirit, such jollity as was in the atmosphere, at this opening of the club house.

The restaurants of San Francisco were famous the world over for just this same spirit, and it looks now as if the mantle of their greatness had fallen upon us, and that we had at last come into our heritage.

In the Piedmont Club House we bid fair to develop that same atmosphere that made "Kappa's" the meeting ground for kindred spirits,—that made a dinner there something to be long remembered. Dinners should develop a genial good comradeship. It is at the dinner hour that one casts away dull care—the work of the day is over,—and there is time for companionship. Never before have so many dinner guests assembled together, been able to throw aside all formality, and frankly enjoy the passing hour, in a great, friendly spirit of good fellowship. Genial, generous Frank Havens—how much he has done for Oakland! How warm-hearted he is—how ready to do a favor—how happy when he sees a great crowd of friends frankly having a good time! Well, one had only to look in on that great dinner party to realize the true friends Frank Havens has, and the real appreciation they are ready to show of his earnest efforts along so many lines. Such a happy informal gathering as it was! It seemed as if only a few friends were gathered together, so perfect was the atmosphere, and yet over two hundred and fifty people were at the tables. The club house was a dream in decoration, with many hundreds of the most exquisite roses,—roses that one finds only in Piedmont. Great, long-stemmed, roses—La Frances, American Beauties—all splendid specimens, simply ran riot over the many tables, till one felt that veritable rose garden was all about one.

It made many exquisite pictures in lovely color tones,—and the stunning hats and beautiful gowns of many of the guests, made a scene brilliant in the extreme. At a long table, at which were seated nearly fifty, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens presided,—Mrs. Havens radiant, that her guests were happy, and looking very lovely in a superb costume in white effects. The table was a stunning study complementary to the incoming fleet. It carried the national colors, with a magnificent center piece of red, white and blue extending the whole length of the table, and there was a perfect wilderness of little flags, arranged with a magnificent effect. The Wickham Havens had a stunning table, a brilliant color study,—and they were assisted in entertaining the many guests at their table by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs.

At the other long table at which there were also about fifty guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Havens very dainty and sweet, very spirituelle with a brightness that makes a dinner table a great success. She was charming in a lovely lace gown and white hat. At the artists' table were people so well worth while that one could find it in his heart to really be envious of them. Each one stood for something—some great gift of the gods in music or art. At the head of the table sat Richard Partington, and among the guests was Xavier Martinez. The table carried gorgeous baskets of splendid La Frances roses.

Presiding at other tables were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron and Miss Mollie Connors. It can truthfully be said of the Piedmont Club House that one of the finest chefs about the bay presides in the cuisine, and the menu was specially well prepared and served.

This special after-dinner hour will linger long in the memory of every dinner guest,—for rarely has there been such spontaneous enthusiasm as greeted every effort. Mr. Willis Kelley was toast master,—and a very able one at that.

Such really fine singing as there was,—most artistic. Martinez brought down the house with his foreign songs—they brought the Latin quarter of Paris very near.

Mrs. Partington's singing was superb—and called out enthusiastic

den was all about one.

At intervals from their table, Joseph Rosborough sang the splendid anvil song from "Robin Hood," and he sang "Love Me and the World Is Mine," and every one joined in the chorus.

Mr. Willis Kelley sang a Yale song and all the company joined in the rousing chorus, "The Son of a Gambler,"—Ray Baker gave a poker song—and Harold Havens gave a toast and every body drank to "Teddy Roosevelt."

At intervals from their table, Joseph Rosborough and Percy Gaskill started jolly choruses in which every one joined,—the merry company of guests rolling out the jolly refrains in rattling style.

Never on this side of the bay has such a jolly after-dinner hour been spent—so full of real, genuine, artistic effort—so jolly—such refined fun and merriment. It was almost midnight before the guests could make their adieux, and on all sides one heard the enthusiastic comments on the truly delightful evening. And so the club house was opened—long may it live up to the standard of the opening night—and may we all have many and jolly dinners there in the future.

Among the many notable guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Miss Gladys Maxwell, A. A. Moore, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Katherine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, Mr. Wallace Sablin, Miss Hussey, Joseph Rosborough, William Cavallier, Doctor Gaskill, Ray Baker, Miss Helen Dornin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Braden, Doctor Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prather, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfelt, Miss Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. John McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Gladys Maxwell, Ed Sessions, George Sessions, Dwight Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha, Miss Wight.

But one might go on with a list that would require pages,—for almost every prominent family was represented at this jolliest and most successful dinner of many years.

IMPROMPTU LUNCHEONS BY MRS. MONTEAGLE.

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The latter is one of the pioneer women's clubs of the coast, and one of its first presidents, and one responsible for much of its early success was Mrs. Hearst.

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exceptionally talented superintendent of the park, has accomplished much in her forceful way, and the conditions at the park are now ideal. The May-pole dance will open the festivities of the afternoon, and it is a dance that is truly historic, coming to us by way of England, where the picturesque May dance always commemorates the arrival of spring.

The delightful play planned for the opening of the "Eucalyptus Amphitheater" has been duly rehearsed, and the players, who are well known amateurs, are letter perfect.

What a day it will be for the children, and what a beautiful way it is to welcome the coming of spring!

OPENING OF PIEDMONT PARK.

On Friday evening the beautiful Piedmont Park club house will be very gay, for it will mark one of the opening evenings of the season, and bright dinners are the order of the hour.

Among dinner hostesses Mrs. Frank Havens carries off the honors, because she always takes much trouble in planning them. It is, of course, her artistic perception which makes a charming picture of any dinner over which she presides—but she personally takes much trouble in arranging her friends.

If one is to be a good hostess, one must be both thoughtful and unselfish—planning always for other people's pleasure and the sweetest hostess to be found anywhere is Mrs. Havens. One hears that among the dinner guests on Friday night at the Piedmont club house are to be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Dornin, Miss Helen Dornin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Katherine Brown, Mr. William Cavallier, Dr. Gaskill, Thornton White, Joseph Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop—in fact, nearly all the Piedmont families will have representatives at the dinner, which will offer a brilliant opening for the very picturesque club house.

TOURING IN THE YOSEMITE.

Miss Carolyn and Miss Hazel Palmer are with a party of friends who are spending some very interesting days in Yosemite Valley. They are all to return to Oakland to be here on the arrival in the harbor of the fleet.

ARBOR VILLA FETE.

Preparations also are busily going on for the Arbor Villa fete, which is always such a boon for the struggling philanthropic institutions in our midst. It is their great harvest day of the year, so it is no wonder all our prominent women are truly interested.

The Arbor Villa fete is now historic—every one knows what it is, because

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DESPERATE THUGS PLACE EXPLOSIVES ON TRACK TO WRECK EXPRESS TRAIN TRAIN BLOWN FROM RAILS BY DYNAMITE

Engineer and Tramp Are Killed in Wreck

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—The remains of Engineer Charles Bussy, who was killed by the blast when the Burlington east-bound express, No. 6 was dynamited last night, were found under the engine this morning.

Daylight found a large force of deputy sheriffs, railway detectives, police and ranchers upon the scene.

Fireman Ebele, who was injured, is doing well in a hospital.

Carl Ming, who was beating his way on the train and was hurt, died at 9 o'clock in the hospital. He carried a carpenter's union card, issued at Sheridan, Wyo.

Dynamite Was Stolen.

The first tangible claim was secured when deputies traced the powder used to a mine located about a mile from the scene of the explosion. Forty-five sticks of giant powder were stolen from this mine some time after 10 o'clock last night. It is believed now that this entire charge was exploded, as the locomotive wrecked, one of the largest used in the mountains, was completely demolished.

The explosion caused the first or helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred. Engineer Bussy was in the second engine. Ming, who was riding on the blind baggage, had to be taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were

broken. Fireman George Ebele of the second engine was badly scalded.

Cars Badly Wrecked.

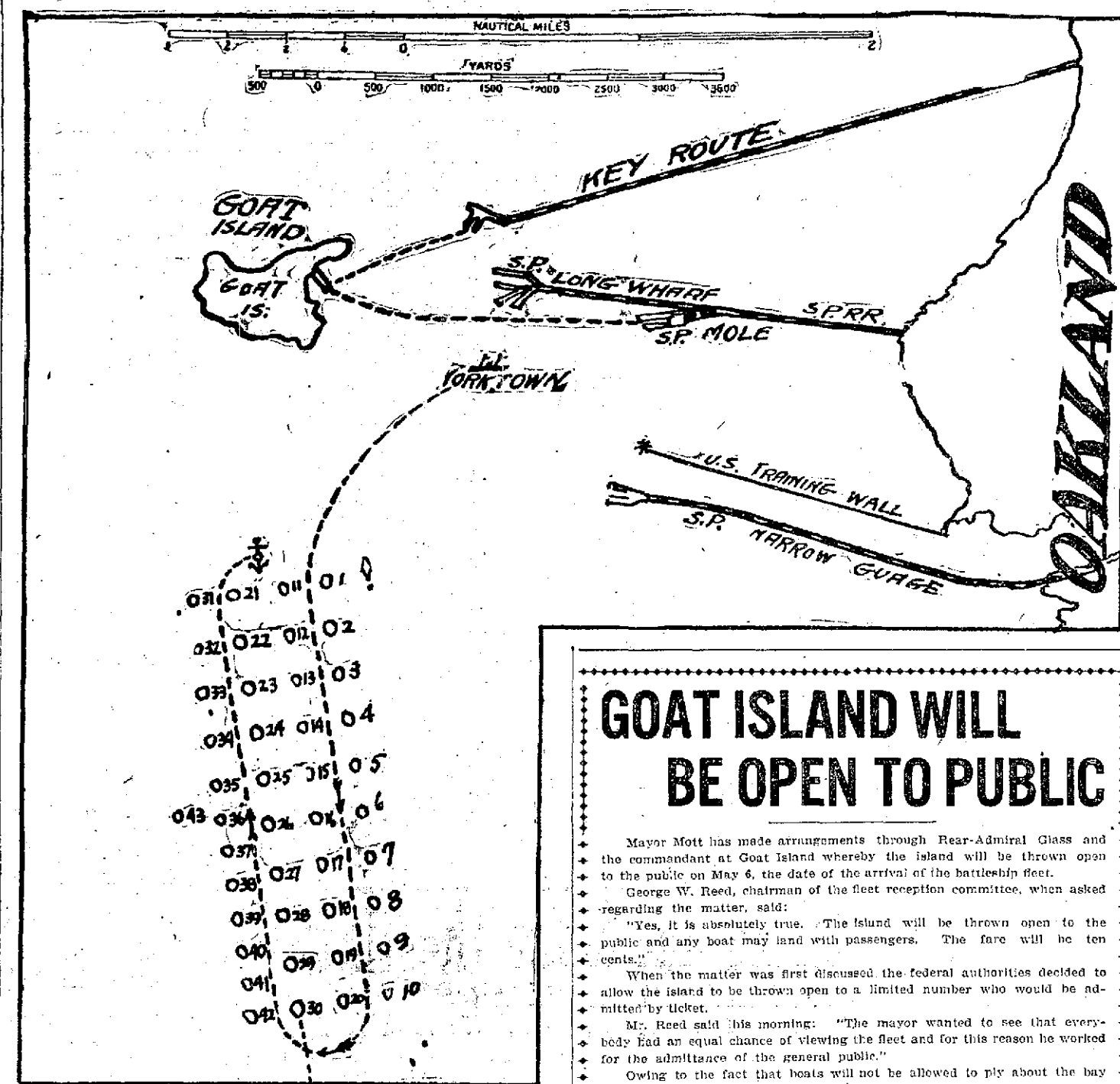
Locomotive No. 2109 in charge of Bussy was thrown on its side south of the track. The mail car which was right behind it was hurled on its side and badly wrecked. A cold storage fish car was next to the mail car and it was smashed into kindling wood. Following the fish car was the express car. Only the front tracks of the express car left the rails. The baggage car was also derailed, only the Pullmans remaining on the tracks. Express Messenger J. B. Valentine was seriously bruised, being badly cut by a flying grenade.

Lifted Clear of Track.

A very clear account of the explosion and wreck is given by Engineer F. W. Lense of the first engine.

"We were about ten minutes behind time," said Lense, "and were running at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The line is perfectly straight and we had a clear track. The first thing I knew there was a terrific explosion and my engine was lifted clear of the track, but settled again on the ties along which it ran for about 300 feet. I applied the brakes but not before the coupling had broken between my engine and the one following. The explosion was one of the most terrific I ever heard of and for some moments I was unable to hear anything. After applying the air I shouted to my fireman, John Doreling, and we both dropped to the ground as the engine came to a standstill. 'I am at a loss to account for the dynamite, except that it might have been the act of a hobo who sought to get even for having been thrown off the train at some previous time.'

Map showing Goat Island's vantage point to see the Naval Parade, taken from the official chart of the Navy Department. Goat Island has been opened to Oakland people to view the big naval parade. Anchorage of vessels as shown in diagram.



GOAT ISLAND WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Mayor Mott has made arrangements through Rear-Admiral Glass and the commandant at Goat Island whereby the island will be thrown open to the public on May 6, the date of the arrival of the battleship fleet.

George W. Reed, chairman of the fleet reception committee, when asked regarding the matter, said:

"Yes, it is absolutely true. The island will be thrown open to the public and any boat may land with passengers. The fare will be ten cents."

When the matter was first discussed the federal authorities decided to allow the island to be thrown open to a limited number who would be admitted by ticket.

Mr. Reed said this morning: "The mayor wanted to see that everybody had an equal chance of viewing the fleet and for this reason he worked for the admittance of the general public."

Owing to the fact that boats will not be allowed to ply about the bay when the fleet is coming in, the various ferry companies will announce a schedule for the transportation of the people from Oakland to the island. Luncheon accommodations will not be prepared on Goat Island for the visitors.

HEAD SPLIT OPEN; LIVES NINE HOURS

Finally Succumbs to Bullet Shot Purposely Into His Own Brain.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Horace Laselles, who shot himself through the head in his room at 1403 Golden Gate avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, died at the central emergency hospital at 12:30 this morning.

Laselles displayed extraordinary vitality in living nine hours after being shot, as his head was literally split open by the bullet and when he arrived at the central emergency hospital it was impossible to do anything to save his life.

He was a waiter by occupation, 25 years of age and unmarried.

BEATEN BY SOLDIER

Miner, While Leaving Presidio, Attacked by Private, Chloroformed, Stripped of Clothes and Robbed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Max Fiedsch, a miner, who recently arrived in this city, fell victim to a soldier-footpad, who beat him in the Presidio reservation this morning and after stripping him of his clothes, left him in a semi-conscious condition.

Fiedsch had been visiting friends in the reservation and was on his way to catch the last Union street car when he was suddenly attacked by the soldier, who placed a chloroformed handkerchief under his nose. After being borne to the ground he was stripped of his entire wearing apparel, together with \$3.50 in cash and a gold watch and left in a dazed condition. He was found by a guard. Later developments make it apparent to the authorities that the soldier was Richard Moore, a private. It is believed he has left the city.

Officer H. J. Charlton, to whom the affair was reported, is co-operating with the Presidio authorities in an effort to detect the miscreant.

Point of Advantage to See the Fleet Enter

The choicest and best place from which to view the fleet lying at anchor outside the harbor and as it enters and passes down the bay, is at the Government Reservation, Fort Baker (Line Point), a short walk from Sausalito. The Government has thrown the reservation open to the public on this day. The only restrictions are cameras and automobiles are not allowed on the reservation. This gives an excellent opportunity for the Oakland people to view the in-coming of the greatest armada of modern times.

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad will run its boats from San Francisco to Sausalito on this day, leaving San Francisco at 15 and 45 minutes after the hour. The fare for the round trip from San Francisco to Sausalito is only 25c.

KILLSWIFE'S PARENTS IN RAGE FORCED TO GO WITH ROBBER

Liquor Salesman Angered by Spouse's Action for Divorce Drives Her and Babe in Snowstorm.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 2.—

Angered by an action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents here early today, where she was living with her children, and killed his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Jones. Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents killed, fled, scantily clothed, from the maddened man's revolver, rushing out doors into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms.

Blunt broke into the house about daylight and rushed into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where they were sleeping with one of the children in bed with them. He killed both man and woman as they sprang out of the bed, but missed his child. His wife, who had been aroused, saw the shooting and saved her own life only by fleeing from the house.

Thug, After Escorting Victim to Room at Pistol Point, Locked In, but Makes His Escape.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Escorted along the streets by an armed burglar and compelled to go to his room on board ship for the purpose of being robbed was the exciting experience of James K. Johnson, steward of the tug Fox.

Johnson was on his way to Green street wharf at 2 o'clock this morning, and was walking on Kearny street near Pacific, when he was approached by a well dressed man. The stranger exhibited a revolver and told Johnson to "dig up, or I'll kill you."

The steward, having considerable money, sought to outwit the man and said, "You can search me, I haven't got a cent."

Told to "Skip Along."

"Where is your money?" demanded the robber.

"In my room on the boat," replied Johnson.

"Just you skip along with me, then, and we'll get it," returned the man. Walking a little in advance of the thug, Johnson proceeded to the Green street wharf, where the Fox was lying. During the long walk he planned to capture his man, and so when the latter stepped in the forecastle he sprang out and hastily locked the door.

Thinking his man secure, Johnson went across the street to a saloon and telephoned for the police. Officer Slatery of the Harbor station responded, but the robber had escaped through a ventilator. To get out of his prison the man worked desperately, taking off the iron screen in front of the ventilator. A broken pocket knife which he used in his work was found near by.

STOPS ASTHMA ATTACKS

The Latest Laboratory Product Cures Asthma, Hay Fever and Catarrh.

NEW YORK.—In order that the many sufferers from asthma, hay fever, catarrh and bronchitis may test this truly remarkable discovery, the Toxic Laboratory, 1123 Broadway, New York, announces that they will send a trial treatment of Toxic free by mail to all sufferers who write for it.

Toxic is not a palliative remedy but effects a radical cure and is entirely different from all "smokes," "snuffs," inhalations or other symptom treating methods heretofore used in these diseases.

S. P. ARRANGES SCHEDULE TO HANDLE FLEET TRAVEL

300,000 Are Expected From All Directions

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The

Southern Pacific officials have practically completed arrangements for the enormous travel expected when the fleet arrives.

Between 5 a. m. and 1 p. m. on next Wednesday they will land in town via Third and Townsend streets depot and the ferry depot 225 local trains or an average of thirty-two an hour.

Train Every Two Minutes.

In other words, this schedule means one train every two minutes. They expect 300,000 people from all directions and all routes, but figure for their company on the 225 trains mentioned 150,000 people.

On next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the company expects to bring into the city 50,000 people. The officials state that their ferry service has been so strengthened that it is necessary it can handle each way 250,000 passengers.

The officials have arranged a ferry schedule from May 5 to May 10, inclusive, that will provide 226 ferry trips each day.

In the opinion of the officials everything has been done to care for the crowds which will begin to come into the city today. Pullman cars have been sent from all points to fill out needed special trains.

From all directions into San Francisco from near by points local trains will be run in as many sections as necessary. The specials are all scheduled to reach San Francisco by about 11 a. m. (nearly all by ten) and to give the excursionists plenty of time to find advantageous viewpoints to see the incoming fleet.

Returning special trains will run Wednesday evening to Montague, Eureka, Fresno, Chico, Stockton, Porterville, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Sacramento. In brief, practically all interior California points from 8:40 to 11 p. m., late enough to give views from shore and from ferries of the illuminated fleet.

Nearly all of the special service will be continued through the week.

DE SAGAN TO QUIT CHURCH TO WED MME GOULD.

Prince to Turn Protestant so Marriage Ceremony Can Be Performed.

ROME, May 2.—One of the greatest difficulties in the marriage between the Prince de Sagan and Madame Anna Gould is the fact that the Catholic church, not recognizing divorce, has refused to annul Madame Gould's first marriage. The prince is determined to marry Madame Gould and to this end he has decided to become a Protestant, as this will enable the couple to be united by both a civil and religious marriage ceremony.

If the prince remained a Catholic there could be no marriage ceremony and consequently his wife would not be accepted by society.

COLDS THAT HANG ON.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in regular use. Sold by all druggists.

NEW TOWN POINT BAY IS PLANNED NEAR MARTINEZ

To Make Place for Manufacturing District

MARTINEZ, May 2.—Plans have

been completed to build a big town between here and Black Diamond. The town will probably be known as Bay Point. The great C. A. Smith Lumber Company has located in a big tract of land in the bay shore and will start a big industry at this point. Already a large sum of money has been put into the work.

It is proposed to dig an immense canal 500 feet long and twenty feet deep running right into the new town. On each side of this canal will be manufacturing plants.

RUNS AFTER YOUNG GIRLS IN QUEER GARB

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Erculano Belasco, a laborer, created a panic in the neighborhood of the county jail at Ingleside early this morning by running amuck, dressed in fantastical fashion and chasing a number of children and young girls, scaring them into hysterics.

He was captured by Deputy Sheriff John Kelly, and taken to the detention hospital, where he was locked up pending an investigation as to his

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVE TO SEE MEET

A large delegation of Oakland high school students left this morning for Palo Alto to witness the annual inter-collegiate track meet at Stanford university, which was held today.

Much enthusiasm was displayed on the part of the students who carried the flags and colors of the high school and showed readiness to spur the athletes on to victory.

About one hundred students left on the early train from this city.

DECORATING BANQUET HALL

Tables Will Display Many Novel and Artistic Designs at the Metcalf Welcoming Feast Tonight.

The initial banquet and reception of the fortnight of receptions and welcoming festivities to the Atlantic fleet will be tendered to Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf by the citizens of Oakland under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at the Key Route Inn. Covers will be laid for 200 guests at the banquet in the main dining room of the hotel. The banquet will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

The reception to Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf will be held from nine o'clock until midnight in the lobby of the hotel, adjoining the dining room. It will be informal. The wives of the sixteen members of the reception committee will assist in receiving the guests.

Decorators Hard at Work.

From early this morning the decorators have been busy turning the dining room of the hotel into a veritable fairy garden. The speakers' table runs along the Broadway side of the hotel on a raised platform. From the ceiling are suspended baskets of smilax, ferns and blue blossoms in wild profusion, intertwined with streamers and American flags.

The guests will sit at three long tables at right angles to the speakers' table, which will be decorated in unique manner.

Elaborate Centerpiece.

The pastery department of the hotel has planned an original setting for the main table. The center piece of varied colored candy is a dream of gump paste work representing San Francisco Bay with Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut, heading the fleet through the Golden Gate. Fort Mason is shown on the side and back on telegraph poles rise the blue flag of Secretary Metcalf, with four stars and the white anchor.

Conveying the message is a torpedo boat. Four large candy pilot boats comprise the other decorations in pastery.

Candy Boats for Ices.

Another special feature of the table decorations will be the candy boats in which the individual ices will be served. The punch will be served in baskets cut from oranges and tied in blue and white ribbons, the official colors of the Secretary of the Navy.

The reception committee will welcome Secretary Metcalf and the other guests of the banquet in the lobby of the hotel, which has been luxuriously decorated in flowers and the national colors.

The Guest of Honor.

Secretary Metcalf will sit at the right of Toastmaster George W. Reed and Governor Gillett on his left.

Mayor Mott will make the speech of welcome for Oakland, Governor Gillett for California and Judge Henry Melvin for the Navy.

After Secretary Metcalf's speech the informal reception will be held in the lobby at which several hundred citizens of Oakland will take part.

When your skin looks yellow, and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bitters.

DESSERT FOR

Dinner Tomorrow

Well, here is good news! "Tutti Frutti" as our fruit dessert for tomorrow—and tutti frutti is unquestionably the most popular frozen specialty we make.

Don't know what it is? Well, it's the finest of vanilla ice cream mixed with the finest French Glace Fruits. It's a delicious beyond all description and we sell it regularly at a dollar a quart. But here, we offer it tomorrow at 75c a quart and will deliver it to your house, just before dinner, at this price (or in bricks at 80c).

And we'll say this: "You've never tasted anything finer."

The way to do is to call us up tonight.

Oakland 497.

or early tomorrow A. M. and tell us just when to deliver it—75c buys enough for 8 people.

Special Notice—We are freezing cream in the shape of battle ships (exceedingly realistic) for "dinner" etc.—Price \$2.50 per dozen plates.

Lehnhardt's
Candies, Frozen Desserts, Confections.
Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th, Oakland.

AS THE FLEET COMES IN

one by one, so can you accumulate a competence by the steady use of a savings account at this bank, by saving your dollars and regular deposits.

If you wish we furnish you free of charge with a handsome home savings bank; we keep the key. Interest on deposits.

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G. E. McKee, Vice-President.

George Meredith, Cashier.

W. C. Hartman, Asst. Cashier.

NEARLY ALL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID

Remarkable Showing in View of
Great Money Stringency
Throughout Country.

BERKELEY, May 2.—The books of Treasurer Ed Gove show that out of a total of \$78,124 due the town of Berkeley for taxes for the fiscal year just closing but \$9100 is delinquent. This is a remarkable showing considering the stressful condition of the money market for the past six months and the increased assessment over the year 1906-07. This increase in assessment was nearly \$11,000,000.

Less Money Now.

The delinquency a year ago was about \$500 which is nearly \$3000 less than the present delinquency. It must be taken into consideration that a year ago times were very flush and there were abnormal quantities of money in circulation. The collections just closed were made during a time of unprecedented coin stringency and gold hoarding and the town officials believe that the figures speak volumes for the prosperity of Berkeley.

"I consider it a very remarkable showing," said Treasurer Gove.

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

Veteran Chaplain at Rest.—The funeral of Randolph C. Brant, who served as chaplain of the Second Kansas Regiment in the civil war, was held yesterday. The services were conducted by Chaplain W. H. Scott, U. S. A. retired, assisted by the Rev. L. F. Russell of the First Baptist Church.

Burial of Pioneer.—The funeral of Powell A. McDonald, who was killed by falling from a stairway was held this afternoon from the home of his nephew, James McDonald, 1014 Lincoln avenue.

Police Had Little To Do.—But thirteen arrests were made here during April, according to the report of Chief of Police Conrad. Nearly all of the arrests were for minor offenses.

Jurors Hard to Obtain.—The venire of 77 summoned in the case of Joseph Kries, charged with peevishness, has been exhausted and another venire of 25 returnable Monday at 9 o'clock, has been called for by Justice Tappan. Seven jurors have been passed temporarily. They are John Gale, Jacob Wagner, J. J. Hendricks, W. M. McHenry, H. A. Wastell, J. Burns, J. E. Sears.

Hermann Sons Install Officers.—Encinal Lodge, No. 22, Order of Hermann Sons, has installed the following officers: President, William C. Kochendorfer; vice-president, A. Schneiderwind; corresponding secretary, S. Hauschildt; financial secretary, S. Winkler; treasurer, Mike Spies; guide, O. Sell; inside guard, Jurgin; outside guard, A. Schoenbachler; trustees, O. Mally, O. Sell, C. Hahn; finance committee, Theodore Von Ah, John Scholl, O. Noss; delegates to grand lodge, W. C. Kochendorfer, Henry Greens; alternate, Mike Spies.

'WOMAN TO BLAME,' SAYS BURGLAR IN CONFESSION

Goelet Accuses Wife of Prompting Him

BERKELEY, May 2.—"The woman was to blame." After confessing to eight burglaries within the past three weeks in Berkeley and six in Oakland in which plunder valued at \$3000 was taken during the early part of April, William Waldorf Goelet, alias David F. Wythe, the gentleman burglar, says that his wife, Corinne Morgan, the actress, was the cause of his downfall. "I wanted to live straight after I got out of San Quentin last September, but after I got married it was all off. Corinne knew I had been a crook and I was urged to go back into the business to get money."

Deep in Mire.

"And she was as deep in the mire as I. It was she that placed the goods after I had got them. It was she that found the 'plants,' and she was deeper in the mire than I."

Woman Missing.

"We cannot find her just at present," said Chief Vollmer at noon, "but we will look for her as soon as we do."

Vollmer does not admit that the woman is being sought for complicity in her husband's crimes. He declares that she is particularly wanted to give information of her husband's methods of disposing of his plunder. The police say that for three months past Goelet has been stealing steadily all about the bay and that the value of his plunder goes away up in the thousands while only a few of the lesser articles stolen in Berkeley have thus far been recovered.

Is Ex-Convict.

Goelet is an ex-convict with a record that makes even the police department wonder. In his sensational moments he has, in his fascinating conversational style, referred to "tricks" turned in other cities. The records of San Quentin prison show that he was sent up for burglary from Sacramento in 1905 for three years for the burglary of the room of Leo Altman in the State House. He was discharged on September last after serving twenty-eight months with credits. Previously he admits he served a term in the Wyoming penitentiary for burglary committed in Laramie. He told the detectives last night that he had been arrested in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and New York for hotel burglaries.

Story Is False.

It was after his discharge from San Quentin prison that he picked up with Evangelists E. Fay Mills and W. E. Bidewell in Los Angeles. Goelet's story that he had met Bidewell in Atlanta three years ago and came west with him is now known to be false. He was then in prison.

"I wanted to make a straight go of it," said Goelet this morning. "After I got out of San Quentin I went to Los Angeles and became the secretary of Benjamin Fay Mills. I was arrested for forgery but the charge was not proven. I came north to the bay region after I got a few dollars and met Corinne."

Meets His Actress.

"She had just left the Orpheum theater in Oakland. I wanted the friendship of a good woman. She was fascinating and

I liked her. I learned that she had been formerly married to Attorney George McGowan of San Francisco. We went to her mother's house at 590 Lyon street. We were soon engaged and shortly afterwards married in Santa Rosa. Very soon I learned that I had made a mistake. My wife urged me on to renew my crooked work. I held fast to the clean life for a time but I was soon short of money. Corinne couldn't stand the pressure, neither could I."

Says Corinne Is Cause.

"Well I was soon at my old tricks. Corinne helped me. She was as deep in the burglaries in Berkeley as I and she has jumped the country, mark my words. I believe she is too clever for the police and I hope she is not caught."

Looking for Woman.

"He may and he may not be telling the truth," said Chief Vollmer. "This man is one of the shrewdest hotel burglars in the country and we must take what he says with care. In time we will know the part Corinne Morgan played in the crimes her husband has confessed to but we are not making any charges against her as matters stand at present. All we want of her is to have her 'come through' with the location of the fences where the plunder was sold."

CLASS GIVES MAY MORNING BREAKFAST

BERKELEY, May 2.—A May morning breakfast was given by the members of the Delta Alpha class of the First Christian Church this morning in the church parlors. About thirty-five sat down to table. Mrs. Louis Titus, wife of the president of the Peoples' Water Co., was the patroness. The officers are: Miss Stella McCash, president; Miss Hazel Clough, vice president; Miss M. Hemp, treasurer; Miss Ethel Brunk, secretary; and Miss Myrtle Lacey, class historian. The other members are: Miss Irene Ayres, Miss Harlan Bentley, Miss Kittie Banks, Miss Myrtle Blair, Miss Nan Brunk, Miss Blanche Cone, Miss Cecil Doggett, Miss Grace Estes, Miss Linda Geringer, Miss Ada Glasford, Miss Taina Heinrich, Miss Vera Howard, Miss Rosaline Jopson, Miss Hazel Joyce, Miss Helen Lacey, Miss Marie McAneny, Miss Mildred McElroy, Miss Athol McElroy, Miss Jessie Mitchell, Miss Anna Miles, Miss Alma Miller, Miss Amy McManless, Miss Lois Starr, Miss Freda Vall, Miss Norma Wisecarver, Miss Edna Wright, Missula Wright, Miss Marie Winter, Miss Esther Spald.

The members of the social club of the State of Maine Association of California will entertain at a whist party this evening at the Masonic Temple. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. Susan A. Bell, Mr. N. E. Newcomb, F. W. Durgin and M. A. G. Smith.

Bear Flag Parlor, No. 161, of the Native Daughters of Berkeley, gave their annual grand ball last evening in Bonita hall. Elaborate preparations were made and a large conclave of merry-makers enjoyed the affair.

There aren't any new styles in common sense. They are all of the old-fashioned variety.

SANTA CRUZ GIVES FIRST SQUADRON GREETING

Eight Battleships Anchor Amid
Roar of Guns and Scream
of Whistles.

SANTA CRUZ, May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic fleet left Monterey at 6:15 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 8:45. The shore was lined with thousands of spectators, as the hills surrounding the bay. Many people are here from interior points and the same intense, patriotic enthusiasm is manifested as was shown in the southern ports of the state. Officers and blue jackets of the warships will be entertained during their sojourn here. The previously arranged program has not been changed.

SOCIETY IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 2.—Beneath a tower of pink flowers and trailing ferns, Miss Jennie L. Clark and William H. Webster plighted their troth last evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. H. W. Waltz reading the marriage ceremony. The Clark home at 1720 Walnut street, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated in greens and flowers, with pink predominating. The bride was unattended.

The members of the Hillside Junior Club were hosts last evening at an informal reception at the guild hall of All Souls' Chapel. A program of music was among the features of the occasion. Several numbers were rendered by a string quartet consisting of Otis Dresser, Clarence Fox, Raymond Durney and Walter Clough. The program was given by the quartet, Miss Margaret Durney, pianist. Miss Ethel Nason gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Maynard Jones. The program concluded with a sailors' skit, which was given by the quartet. An informal dance and supper concluded the evening.

Whist Club Entertained.

Mrs. Senger entertained Las Amigas Whist Club at the regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon. Among the guests of Las Amigas are Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. B. M. Newcomb, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. William Neiman, Mrs. C. P. Hoag, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Mrs. John M. Roy, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. Harry Hartley, Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. F. J. Solinsky and Mrs. Senger.

Mrs. May L. Cheney, secretary of the University of California, who has been a year's leave of absence, has returned to Berkeley and in July will resume her duties at the University. Most of her time abroad was spent in Paris.

One hundred and fifty guests of the Hotel Carlton and their friends enjoyed an informal dance Thursday at which Mrs. Morris was hostess. The affair was the first of a series.

News from London tells of the success of Mrs. M. and her friends on the English stage with the Widow company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are well known in this city. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Amy Hamilton, a student at the University.

Miss Elizabeth Greed, connected with one of the pioneer families in North Berkeley, was quietly wedded Thursday evening at St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Dr. Morrison to Bernard Curran, partner in the firm of Williamson & Curran. The couple will make their home in Berkeley.

DRIVER BAILED OUT BY HIS EMPLOYERS

BERKELEY, May 2.—Ed Siebold, driver for the Gardner, Mitchell grocery company of Oakland, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor in Berkeley, has been released on a bond of \$500 furnished by the representatives of his employers. There are two charges against Siebold on the police register, selling liquor, and delivering and receiving money for it, both charged with offenses against the Berkeley prohibition ordinance. Siebold owes his arrest to Bailiff Charles Becker, who, seeing the grocery driver pass his home at 1706 Francisco street, ordered a quart bottle of Siebold's beer. He delivered the goods the following morning and was arrested. Supervisor John Mitchell, a member of the firm of Gardner, Mitchell and company, declares that the house does not keep liquor and that Siebold must have made the deal with Becker in the capacity of broker for some wholesale whiskey house.

WHEN ETHEL CLIMBED THE FENCE.

When Ethel climbed the fence—
Heigh-ho!
When first we met I felt a glow,
A sort of thrill—you know, my son—
Like beer and champagne mixed in one!
And, oh, I loved her! Well, I guess!
I could not well my love express.
It burned, and pulsed, and throbbed,
you know,
And of course, I told her so—
Before she climbed the fence.

When Ethel climbed the fence—Ah me!
'Twas in the country, wild and free,
And country life is glad and wild,
With custom's fetters wholly fled.
The field was wide; no gate was there;
A maid might mount the fence with ease,
And little show of hostessery.
To fill her swain with sinful glee—
So Ethel climbed the fence.

When Ethel climbed the fence—
Heigh-ho!
The gods are good to men below,
But straight she turned to me, the dear,
And said, "You saw my feet, I fear."
And then she blushed a rosy red,
Which I observed, and so I said—
"Oh, won't somebody teach me sense?"
"You bet I did. They're great—
immense!"
When Ethel climbed the fence.

When Ethel climbed the fence—
Alas!
The slow years come, the slow years pass,
And still I greet them with a sigh—
We never speak as we pass by.
She shifts her feet that fated day,
And just two words she chose to say—
Oh, darn it, treat my head for sense—
And those two words were, "Humph!"
immense!"
When Ethel climbed the fence.

AUTHOR OF COMEDY TO APPEAR IN CAST

'CALIFORNIAN' TO BE REPRODUCED

Mrs. S. M. Haslett, Who Collaborated in Writing Play, to Take Part.

ALAMEDA, May 2.—Mrs. Samuel Montgomerie Haslett, who collaborated with George Austin Dennison in writing the four-act comedy "The Californian," will appear in the cast of the play to be presented for the first time on the evening of May 16, in the Park Theater under the direction of the Shakespeare Club.

Mrs. Haslett, who has exhibited marked talent along literary and histrionic lines,

will have the role of Margaret. "The Californian" was recently produced by the Shakespeare Club and the participants in the performance, who were prominent local society and literary people, scored a success. Nearly all of those who appeared in "Lady Windermere's Fan" have been seen in "The Californian." Garnet Holmes of the University of California is coaching the cast.

Cast of Characters.

The characters in the comedy and those who will assume them are: Sir Guy Estcourt, baronet, C. A. Dennison; Reginald, his brother, Gustav B. Blackenburgh; Hon. Truxton Bellamy, their uncle, Samuel Montgomerie Haslett; James Edgton, an American, David L. Levy; Randolph Harrington, an American architect doing cathedrals, George C. Thompson; Rev. Robert Season, curate, Henry Dumont; Rev. Thomas Eaton, curate, Norman F. D'Evelyn; Lady Victoria Estcourt, Mrs. J. Carroll Ewing; Adelaide, Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts; Evelyn, Blanche Tisdale; Rose Carrawe, Isabel Curtis; Margaret, Mrs. Samuel Montgomerie Haslett; Kendrick, the maid at Estcourt, Mrs. William Rogers Van Brunt.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN WHITE DECORATE GRAVE

Founder's Day at Mills Celebrated With Appropriate Ceremony.

Founders' Day, in honor of the birthday of the late Cyrus T. Mills, the senior founder of Mills College, was celebrated today. The trustees, alumni and a large number of friends of the institution witnessed the ceremonies.

Although the birthday of the late Mr. Mills occurs on the 4th of May, it is always celebrated on the Saturday nearest the day and is held also in the honor of the president of the college, Mrs. Susan T. Mills.

The most impressive ceremony of the day was the decorating of the grave, which is in one of the most romantic spots of the seminary grounds, by the young women students of the institution.

Girls in White.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock they assembled in line, gowned all in white and carrying wreaths and baskets of flowers, while the spiritual choir sang several hymns, the flowers were spread over the grave.

The address at the tomb was made by Josiah Keep, who has been connected with the college for over twenty years.

The principal addresses of the day were made in the assembly hall this afternoon. Miss Vivian B. Small of the biological department of Mt. Holyoke college was the principal speaker. Accompanied by Miss Cornelia Clapp of the Latin department, she has come on purpose to be present on this occasion.

Program of the Day.

The program was as follows: Prelude, Toccata from Fifth Symphony, Widor; processional, "God the Lord a King"; "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs Sing"; "For All the Saints"; postlude, march from "Queen of Sheba," Gounod. A reading desk made of the famouskoa wood, a present to the college, will be used for the first time today.

Excursion to the FLEET May 6th, 1908

Three fully equipped passenger steamers will leave Hunt, Hatch & Co's wharf, foot of Webster street, Oakland, at 9 a. m. and proceed to a good location to observe the entrance of the fleet, subsequently making a trip around the anchored fleet, returning to Oakland. Number of tickets restricted to seating capacity, insuring a good view. Full particulars given by A. Ginnoux, phone Oakland 100. Tickets now on sale at 202 Eleventh street and transportation office.

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Saturday, 1.30 p. m.

—It's impossible to tell at this hour how many have been sold—but we've good news already for the lucky purchasers.

—We have decided to build at least a dozen more—This fact in itself will increase the value of all those sold today at least \$150 each, for this will make a well settled neighborhood.

—Furthermore, if the second twelve sell as fast as the first twelve we will build more and more, and with additional population will come car lines right through the tract, which will make these bungalows worth \$600 more

—(and all possibly within a year).

—There is no reason in the world why the lucky purchasers of today and tomorrow shouldn't make \$600 to \$700 apiece in a year if they wish to sell.

—In fact, the second twelve we build will probably cost more than the twelve we sell today and tomorrow.

—One lady only paid \$25 down and secured an option on one of them which she could have sold at \$100 profit within two hours after she made her deposit.

—Tomorrow the balance will be sold—terms \$250 to \$300 down, and from \$20 to \$25 a month.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

"LA GRANDE THERESE."

In the whirligig of time how quickly are the tragedies of life's stage forgotten! Several days ago the death of Duc de Chauvines in Paris, cutting short the honeymoon of Theodora Shonts, was reported in the despatches and newspapers obviously tried to throw an air of mystery over the affair. Unquestionably if anybody connected with the daily press in this country or elsewhere remembered the death of "La Grande Therese" the story of the death of the young French nobleman would have been made far more sensational and efforts would have been made to throw sidelights on the concurrence calculated to emphasize the shadows. For with the death of "La Grande Therese" in mind the death of the Duc de Chauvines takes on a deeper and more romantic interest. I must confess that I had forgotten "La Grande Therese," and was reminded of her by a clubman who knows his Paris as well as he knows San Francisco, and who on account of his knowledge is inclined to suspect that there is more in the story of the young nobleman's death than has been told in the despatches.

"La Grande Therese" was the Duc de Chauvines' mistress. Her true name was Jeanne Dorian. Five years ago she was one of the most famous of the Parisian demi-mondaines. One morning in the month of January, 1903, she was found dead in her bed at the Hotel Palais d'Orsay. According to the death certificate it was a case of "accidental poisoning by morphine-cocaine, but the fact is that she had put an end to her life knowing that the Duke was engaged to marry Miss Gebhard of New York.

That tragedy caused the breaking of that engagement. Jeanne Dorian, a beautiful woman, some three years before meeting de Chauvines was known only in the Montmartre, where she was discovered by Germaine Grivonne, who was well launched in the upper crust of the Paris demi-monde. A romantic attachment sprang up between the two women and Germaine lodged, clothed and introduced her protegee. Jeanne captivated the young Duc de Chauvines who had no money except the little he was able to raise on his prospective marriage with Miss Gebhard, but his poverty made no difference to Jeanne Dorian. After the Parisian custom she had a protector in the person of Paquin, the celebrated man dressmaker, but her sentimental passion was for the Duke. The night before her death while in the Waldorf bar, a famous meeting place for the gilded youth of Paris, Jeanne Dorian borrowed a hypodermic syringe from a friend. When Chauvines awoke the next morning an icy arm was clasped so tightly around his neck he could not remove it. He shrieked with horror, alarming the hotel, and the servants broke into the room. They found the Duke in the cold grip of the dead woman, whose arm had to be dislocated before he could be released.—Town Talk.

EXPOSURE OF DETECTIVE PLANS.

The exposure of the methods of private detectives employed by the graft prosecution in San Francisco, since Gallagher's house was blown up should be very instructive to our present Board of Supervisors. District Attorney Langdon has asked for an appropriation of \$120,000 to be spent on spies and special attorneys, principally on spies.

In the municipal budget, just submitted by Auditor Koster, \$47,000 are allowed for the regular salary list of the District Attorney's office. That is certainly not niggardly. It is a very large sum—much more than the services that Mr. Langdon renders are worth.

In addition to this costly salary list, provisions are made for fees of witnesses and all other legitimate expenses of the District Attorney's office. Why then, should a contingent fund of \$120,000 be appropriated for the prosecution of the higher-ups?

What special twists and embellishments does Mr. Langdon intend to impart to the graft prosecution which will make it so expensive?

It seems plain enough that his purpose is to carry on the prosecution on the same plan adopted by Mr. Spreckels and which is said to have cost about \$400,000, most of which was probably spent on a retinue of private spies and special attorneys.

Things have come to a pretty pass in America when taxpayers are expected to contribute \$120,000 to a District Attorney's office to maintain a large bureau of secret detectives, who shall run around the country and manufacture sensations so that their salaries may not be stopped. That kind of thing might work very well under a despotism engaged in rushing political prisoners to prison, after a civil war, but it certainly does not comport with the proper administration of justice in a republic during a time of profound peace.—The Wasp.

ROUGH ON THE STUDENTS.

Some of the sapheads in charge of Blue and Gold, the annual publication of the State University undergraduates, thought it would be a good joke to perpetuate a gross insult upon the young women who are exercising their right to acquire an education at this institution. Putting their mischievous heads together, these brainless idiots concocted a cartoon that depicted the sister of every student in the ignominious presentation of a long and spineless dog.

The result of this indecent exuberance was the suppression of Blue and Gold for 1903, by the faculty. The farce and jest department of the State University is singularly lacking in the first essential of farce and jest, which is humor. The farceurs and jesters whose wit is most conspicuous in the college publications, run to either extreme of fatheadness or unclean suggestion—the fatheads model their jests on the cumbrous pattern or precedent of Joseph Miller, and the indecent fellows cull their allusions from La Riri and Rabelais. The one compels the grief of the judicious, and the other rouses the wrath of gentlemen. Both of them deserve to be ducked daily in the chemistry pond.—News Letter.

WHEELER'S POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS.

Charles S. Wheeler as an apparition in the political field is not so remarkable as some persons imagine. The drudgery of law practice is no longer imperative with Mr. Wheeler, and now he would like to win distinction in the councils of state. He has grown rich in the practice of law, for he has had some very fat fees. Out of the Fair estate alone he got money enough to enable him to discriminate in the matter of his clients and to indulge some very costly fads.

And the confidential relations which he has enjoyed with Rudolph Spreckels have proved highly profitable. He is reputed to have made a fortune in Hawaiian sugar stocks. So now he can afford to get out and make a noise like a reformer and show his deep concern for the well-being of the dear people. Usually it is the unsuccessful lawyer who becomes a reformer, the man who tries to clinch railroads in damage suits and takes a half of the lost leg, or rather half the money that is paid for the whole leg for his fee. The lawyer of this brand hates the railroads with a consummate hatred and he makes a very aggressive self-righteous reformer, but the lawyer whose talents have been appreciated by the rich is never their enemy.

Mr. Wheeler, by the way, has been among other things, a railroad lawyer. He was once the attorney of the United Railroads. And singularly enough Henry Ach, the man who is now defending Abe Ruef, was once Rudolph Spreckels' attorney. Lawyers are queer fellows. Their emotions are generally regulated by their clients. Henry was once the attorney for the Spring Valley and Mayor Taylor was once the attorney for the Oakland Gas Company, and also, I believe, for Spring Valley. But of course in those days Spring Valley and the Oakland Gas Company were on their best behavior.—Town Talk.

A MANILA ROMANCE.

The friends of Miss Phoebe Ellison are awaiting the arrival of the transport bearing her from Manila to San Francisco, and hence to Fort Wayne, her home. Miss Ellison is the heroine of a sad romance. She went into the contagious ward of a Manila hospital to nurse her fiancé through an attack of smallpox, only to have him removed by death on their wedding eve. Earl Lee Tatum, her fiancé, was an electrical engineer in Manila. Miss Ellison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Ellison of Fort Wayne. She left her home last summer for Manila to become supervisor of mathematics in the Manila schools. After several months her engagement of Mr. Tatum was announced, and the wedding was to have taken place on the evening of March 31st. A deathbed marriage ceremony was proposed when it was found that there was no hope of the intended bridegroom's recovery, but because of the lack of assent from Miss Ellison's parents in Fort Wayne, it was not solemnized.—The Wasp.

BRAVERY UNPARALLELED.

Francis J. Honey and Fremont Older have gravely informed a sympathetic public that their own lives and those of their friends and allies are in constant peril at the hands of dastardly assassins. Fremont Older's half-brother escapes have been recounted by himself with rare gusto. Both are said to be accompanied on their daily business by ever-vigilant bodyguards. But it might appear that these awful

mis-givings and constant precautions are for spectacular purposes only. Last Sunday afternoon—only a day or two after Older had narrated in his paper the fearful danger to which he had been exposed during his visits to the beach—Older and Honey were intrepid enough to take a long spin in the former's automobile down the new Parkside boulevard, along the beach and through the park, alone and unguarded. No greater test of Honey's much-vaunted bravery could have been made than this. To sit next to Older, at whose devoted breast a mysterious Mexican rifleman had been aiming for so many moons, and to run the risk of receiving that long-suspended bullet in his own hide, was indeed a triumph of Honeyan heroism!—News Letter.

AN INIQUITOUS PRINCIPLE.

Mr. Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin, having been held to answer for criminal libel in Bakersfield, will probably abate his social activity for a while. Confident of Mr. Older's high devotion to principle I think I shall not hazard my reputation for veracity if I assure Mr. Ned Greenway that Mr. Older will not importune him directly or indirectly for an invitation to his next ball. Always breathing a lofty moral enthusiasm, Mr. Older is a stickler for principle who may be depended upon even in an emergency to practice what he preaches. Now Mr. Older, with his usual strenuousness and his most forceful rhetoric, has been inculcating the principle that a man under indictment is not a fit and proper person to invite to a public banquet. He insists that a man charged with crime should be presumed to be guilty until his innocence is established. Accepting this principle Mr. Older must be presumed to be guilty of criminal libel, a crime against character, the perpetrator of which is known as an assassin of character, a loathsome and justly despised person.

In Mr. Older's case the presumption of guilt is much stronger than in the case of Pat. Calhoun, for he (Older) was given a chance to be heard, and he was held to answer not by a layman, but by a magistrate of considerable experience, whose decision was grounded in the belief that the evidence against the defendant is so strong as to warrant the expense of a trial by jury. Calhoun was indicted by men who heard only one side of the case, and for months he has been clamoring in vain for an opportunity to confront his accusers under the forms of law.

One of the accusers is Mr. Older, whom a Bakersfield magistrate has pronounced an assassin of character. It is perhaps needless for me to say that the principle invoked by Mr. Older in his edifying moral preachments is in my philosophy absolutely unsound. I will not believe that Mr. Older is guilty of criminal libel until he fails to establish his innocence.—Town Talk.

A CLUB WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

It is not a safe thing to toy with the reputation of an up-to-date clubwoman, and Mrs. Bessie McInnis of Mill Valley is now well aware of that fact. It seems that on the 20th day of April, 1908, she appeared by special request before Thomas Soppiell, notary public, and made oath as follows: "I hereby declare under oath that all statements made by me reflecting on the character of Mrs. N. K. Meyer are false in every particular, and I hereby publicly declare them to be false."

Thus, it is said, ends the controversy which has divided Mill Valley into sections for months. Mrs. Meyer is a member of the Outdoor Art Club, the Federated Women's Club, and other organizations. Her husband is a rich mining man. A gentle hint, that if a retraction were not made by Mrs. McInnis, she might become the defendant in a \$100,000 libel suit, is said to have induced her to subscribe to the interesting statement sworn to before Notary Soppiell. This shows that club life and training have their advantages. An ordinary little housewife might have gone around and contented herself with an occasional cry, and a weak feminine protest, such as "the mean thing," but Mrs. Meyer, the veteran clubwoman, sized up the situation in a masterly fashion and applied heroic remedies that worked like a charm.—The Wasp.

QUARANTINED HEADING FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Ballard of Seattle, who was formerly Miss Helen Jones, started on a visit to her mother for the Easter holidays, expecting to have six weeks of enjoyment. Two of these anticipated happy weeks had to be spent on Angel Island, owing to the ship's being quarantined. There was a case of smallpox among the cabin passengers and the rest of them had to suffer quarantine in consequence. Mrs. Ballard's fam-

ily, the Clinton Joneses, are at present in town, but will move to Ross Valley for the summer, as is their custom.—The Wasp.

MAY WED MARIE ZANE.

Out of the Taylor divorce suit which ended in New York the other day there may come developments of interest to San Francisco's smart set—for I hear that a former resident of this city may be led to the altar by Talbot J. Taylor, the man from whom Jessica Keene obtained a divorce. The lady to whom I refer is Marie Zane Cowles, ex-wife of Northrup Cowles of the Bohemian Club. Her marriage with Cowles, it will be remembered, was brought about by Mrs. Darling and was of very short duration. Marie Zane met Taylor before her marriage, and he is said to be very much in love with her.

The meeting occurred at the country home near Cedarhurst of the then Mrs. Ernest La Montague, who is now Mrs. Charles E. Maud of Monterey. It was a large house party given in honor of Mrs. Maud's aunt, Lilly Hastings Jerome Onativia, who for a number of years had pretty Marie Zane for a companion. The Taylors were members of that house party, and shortly after meeting the fascinating Marie Zane, Talbot behaved like a man bewitched. Mrs. Taylor observing the effect of the San Francisco girl's magnetic personality complained to her hostess. She suspected Marie of being something of a flirt, but Mrs. Onativia being apprized of the state of affairs stoutly defended her protegee against the mild imputation. Nevertheless Mrs. Maud thought it advisable to make a change in the personnel of her house party. Mrs. Onativia and Marie Zane returned to New York and it was a little later that the latter became Mrs. Cowles. Since her divorce she has been earning her own living as an artistic decorator, but I hear that Talbot Taylor has never been completely emancipated from the spell that seized him at Cedarhurst, and that if Marie Zane will consent to wed the man who was divorced by Jessica Keene she need not prolong her grass-widowhood.

Mrs. Taylor, by the way, is a beautiful and charming woman, very much beloved by her friends who sympathize deeply with her. Her marriage with Talbot Taylor was a romantic one, as she, being the daughter of James R. Keene, was one of New York's great heiresses and he was only a bank clerk in Baltimore. They have three children, one of whom is an invalid. With this child, Mrs. Taylor spent two winters in the South, and returning rather earlier than was expected, and sending to her furrriers for her sables learned that they had been taken by her husband and were adorning the person of one of his lady friends, as was also her jewelry. This was the last straw.—Town Talk.

THE BOMB MAKERS.

The attempts of the leaders of the graft prosecution and their organs to fasten responsibility for the Gallagher dynamite outrage upon "Calhoun agents," have been as ludicrous as they have been venomous. Investigation by the police, based on similar information given to the press by Mr. Calhoun himself within a few hours after the outrage, led to the arrest of Fred E. Wilhelm. All the evidence that has yet come to light shows that Wilhelm purchased ten pounds of dynamite at Vigorist about February 1st, when in company with J. W. Macy, who at the time was a detective employed on the staff of William J. Burns; that Wilhelm manufactured several bombs at the direct instigation of William J. Burns, and that Macy was instructed by Burns to represent himself to Wilhelm as still in the employ of the United Railroads.

These facts the graft prosecution's organs have not attempted to deny. Whatever Wilhelm's connection with the Gallagher outrage may or may not have been, Burns, "the great intriguer," has once more been detected in "putting up a job"—thoroughly characteristic of his unscrupulous methods. His "pouring in the poison" in this instance promises to react severely against himself.—News Letter.

WHEN ELINOR MET OLE.

A woman's novel is not always an index to her personality, but in the case of Elinor Glynn, I am told, she is enough like "Three Weeks" to pass for it between book covers. My authority is Ole Bang, the distinguished Norwegian, who has been elucidating us for us. According to Mr. Bang and her book are of the same temperament. Mr. Bang met the lady and he gives a very vivid description of the meeting. He pictures her as a very impulsive and emotional lady. She addressed him with a passionate outburst expressive of her gratification at meeting a sturdy Norseman. "You are

so verile!" she exclaimed. "That woman," said Bang, "is just like her book." On this recommendation the gentlemen of the Sequola Club will doubtless call a meeting to arrange for a reception.—Town Talk.

A REVERSE OF FORTUNE.

Judging by this, one would fancy that the stories about the damage done by the earthquake and fire to the Sharon fortune could not have been so tremendous. Yet I understand that Lady Hesketh's income, which was very large before the San Francisco fire, is only about \$50,000 now. The Hesketh estate, Easton Neston, has been closed and the 16,000 acres which surround Towcester have been let for grazing and pasturage. Lady Hesketh has taken a charming old place in the heart of Warwickshire, Rawley valley. King Charles II was a visitor there and played bowls on the old green, and Queen Elizabeth once stopped for a night under its medieval roof.

Lady Hesketh, as we all know, was Flora Sharon, daughter of the late Senator William Sharon. Her marriage with Sir Thomas Hesketh, baronet, was not the usual arranged money-for-title international match, but the outcome of a love-at-first-sight episode. At least, that's what one is told by those who attended their wedding at Belmont twenty-eight years ago. Sir Thomas Hesketh was sailing around the world in his steam yacht and co-anchor in San Francisco bay. When he went back to England he took as his bride Miss Flora Sharon, who was the great heiress of the day in California. Her father, Senator Sharon, had made an immense fortune in the Nevada mines. He was one of the largest stockholders in the Bank of California and also owned the Palace Hotel and a great deal of valuable San Francisco property.—The Wasp.

A CLERGYMAN'S REVENGE.

Piquant enough to be illustrated in a French comic paper is the story, with a local divine who ministers to the spiritual well-being of the most fashionable congregation in San Francisco, as the hero. The scene was an Atlantic liner on which the clergyman was a passenger once upon a time. He had for a companion a young curate, and they occupied the same stateroom. One night the minister went to bed early, and when the curate entered the stateroom, having something to say and finding his companion asleep, awakened him with what he designed to be a gentle pinch, but which proved to be somewhat painful. The minister resolved to retaliate the following night, and waited patiently till the curate had gone to bed. In due time he entered and wreaked his playful revenge, but lo! the scream that he evoked was in a feminine voice, and he almost fainted. He did not stop to apologize, but made haste to his own quarters.—Town Talk.

A NAVY

BELLE TO WED.

Miss Katherine Kutz, whose engagement was one of Easter week's announcements, is known as "Kitty" to her friends, and the pretty diminutive suits her far better than does the stately "Katherine." Miss Kitty Kutz is one of the most popular girls in naval circles, and in army and civilian society as well. Many a rich civilian has tried to win the promise of her hand, but after all it seems more the proper thing that a navy girl should wed a naval officer.

Lieutenant Creft, whom this fascinating girl is to wed in May, is of Washington, D. C. He will be here on the Wisconsin with his fleet.—The Wasp.

A JOLLY TOUR.

The Thomas H. Williams have returned from a very delightful tour through the South. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, their children, maids and governess, the party included Mrs. Steele and Miss Muriel Steele. The tour was made in a private car, the progress of which depended entirely on the whim of Mr. Williams. He stopped where he pleased and when he wanted to move on attached his car to the earliest train. One night the ladies of the party were enjoying themselves at a dance when just before its close Mr. Williams concluded to move on and the ladies returned to the car in full evening dress just as the whistle tooted and off they sped into space.—Town Talk.

MAY VISIT CALIFORNIA.

There is a strong possibility that the Spencer Eddys may visit San Francisco this summer. Mr. Eddy, who was recently appointed United States Minister to Argentina, has obtained a leave

of absence and is coming across the Atlantic with his wife and child to spend his vacation in his native country.

Very few of Lurline Spreckels' San Francisco friends have ever met her distinguished young husband. She was married abroad, and her child was born in Europe.—The Wasp.

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY SCANDAL.

The students of California University have mildly outraged the proprieties by printing in the annual Blue and Gold a series of comic pictures illustrating the co-ed's evolution from a dachshund. President Wheeler is shocked and indignant, the co-eds are resentful and the amateur editors marvel at the strange phenomena occasioned by what they conceive to be a harmless contribution to the gayety of college life. It takes occasional happenings of this kind to remind us that our universities are not doing much toward refining human nature. While the offensive pictures are not exactly revolting in the coarseness of their suggestion they bespeak a species of taste which we should not expect to find among the maturing intellects of a university. The pictures are funny, but while they are designed to satirize the co-ed, and perhaps to indicate the contempt in which she is held by the superior male person, their effort is to impeach the taste that would put between their book covers a conception so painful and offensive.—Town Talk.

AIN'T IT AWFUL.

When will all the Goulds get through Havin' troubles? Something new From them every day or two— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Vanderbilts can't seem to hitch; Keep a-gettin' in the ditch, Even though they are so rich— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Soul-mates keep on jarrin' loose; Any old thing's an excuse When they want to slip the noose— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Co-respondents everywhere Gettin' fingers in their hair; Seems as though it's in the air— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

If you're an affinity Troubles comin', mercy me, But it's gettin' fierce, oh, gee, Ain't it awful, Mabel?

Can't have any fun no more; Things ain't what they were before; If you even flirt they roar— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

New sensations every day, Trouble always on the way If you get the least bit gay— Ain't it awful, Mabel?

ADELAIDE HAS A SALON.

A friend in Paris writes me that Adelaide Murphy Breckenridge and Frances Jolliffe, are inseparable friends. Mrs. Breckenridge's father, Mr. S. G. Murphy, recently took the two young women on an automobile tour of the chateau country. Before her marriage Adelaide Murphy affiliated entirely with the butterfly society set, but since her residence abroad she has assiduously devoted herself to cultivating the sort of temperament which is supposed to cloak the literary and artistic set. I am told that her friends were relieved when the little pantomime she arranged failed to rouse a flicker of enthusiasm, as they feared any small success in that line would precipitate her on a "career." So wonderfully resilient is her nature, however, that she has now hitched up a notch in the star of her destiny and started it on a new tack. She is ambitious to grieve as an inspiration to clever Americans and her apartment is really a salon where anyone who can ink a pen or swing a paint brush is welcome. The smart set in the American colony no longer interests this wealthy young woman, who is laying on in wide swashes the sort of Paris pickle that ambitious young people, who have to economize in an attic, wade around in.—Town Talk.

WATCH OUT FOR FAKE INTERVIEWERS.

Mrs. George A. Shultz, the mother of Miss Genevieve Shultz, who recently married Harold Ward Law, was too clever for some wily burglar who rang her up to inquire about the wedding presents received by her daughter. The man at the telephone said that he was a reporter and wanted to get a description of the presents. Incidentally he seemed very anxious to know where they were kept. Mrs. Shultz gave him very little satisfaction. People should be very cautious of alleged reporters who ring them up on the phone or even call on them to ask

questions. It is a common trick of thieves and private detectives. People are very often victimized by people who falsely represent themselves as reporters for their own private and generally discreditable purposes. Some time ago, a woman moving in fairly good society, attempted to blackmail a couple of respectable girls who had thoughtlessly visited a suburban sporting resort, while out motoring with friends. The blackmailer heard of the visit and told the girls that she knew a man on a local newspaper who would expose them unless he were paid \$500. A trap was laid for the designing lady, and she was exposed in the presence of several witnesses, one of whom was a representative of the Associated Press.

It was a very distressing affair, but the circumstances made it necessary to prove the woman's guilt and teach her a lesson. She broke down and admitted that she had concocted the whole scheme herself. She knew no person connected with the newspaper. The woman's husband, it appears, was away in the East on business for some months, and in his absence she got into shady company and found herself so much in need of money she was ready for any scheme to raise it. The husband was never informed of the affair and will probably never become aware of it. "Where ignorance is bliss," etc.—The Wasp.

THE SODA MAN AT A HOP.

At the last Presidio hop, I am told, there were many girls for whom partners could not be found, a most distressing state of affairs. The cause of this shortage of partners, it is said, is that the girls to whom invitations are sent are no longer privileged to select their escorts. The withdrawal of this privilege was designed to improve the reputation of the hops for exclusiveness. The managers of the hops, it appears, have not approved the choice of escorts made by some of the girls. At a recent hop there was present the presiding genius of a soda fountain who had a bowing acquaintance with some of the girls, having poured refreshing effervescent beverages for them. Why the engineer of a soda fountain should not be considered both ornamental and useful at a Presidio hop is one of those mysteries of social life for which I am unable to offer a solution. I only know that for dandling purposes among the fashionable herd a man's vocation is one of the things by which his fitness is judged.—Town Talk.

SHE PAID FOR

THE DECORATIONS.

Mrs. Francis Carolan takes a deep and sincere interest in the little Episcopal Church in San Mateo, and no one of its congregation is a more liberal contributor to its exchequer than herself. The Easter decorations were superb, the church's interior being converted into a veritable bower. It seems that Mrs. Carolan had professional decorators for it, who followed out an idea of her own.—The Wasp.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OUT OF TUNE.

Musical circles are not a little interested in the matrimonial troubles of the Bonellis, now being aired in the divorce court. Professor Bonelli alleges that his wife's extreme jealousy has annoyed him to a fearsome extent, and that he can no longer stand it. And yet only a short time ago everybody thought there never was such a lovey-dovey, happy menage as that of the Bonellis. The professor, who is a very worthy gentleman and an admirable teacher, taught piano, and his wife directed the mandolin and guitar department of his conservatory.

Mrs. Antonia Bonelli is a blonde, of vivid coloring, and quite a classy dresser. Her pupils always appeared very fond of her.

MISS HYDE-SMITH'S BEAUTIFUL GIFTS.

Since the engagement of Miss Gertrude Hyde-Smith was announced she has received many beautiful gifts. Her mother-in-law-to-be has given the happy young lady a beautiful coral and pearl pendant. The engagement ring is not the conventional solitaire, but a beautiful sapphire, surrounded by diamonds in a square platinum setting. A few years ago engaged girls considered themselves lucky if they got a dozen or so of pretty cups, but lately the fiancées in good society have been swamped with handsome presents, which almost equal in value those formerly given as wedding gifts.

Miss Hyde-Smith has among her collection of presents some beautiful pieces of silver. I hear it whispered that Miss Constance de Young, who is going abroad to purchase her own trousseau, has kindly consented to select one for Miss Hyde-Smith also.—The Wasp

DOCTRINE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS SET FORTH BY A NOTED LECTURER

History and Purposes of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's Cult Given in Extended Address at the Macdonough Theater.

Clarence C. Eaton, C. S. B. lectured at the Macdonough theater last Sunday afternoon and evening before a crowded house.

He is a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston. He is a clever, forceful talker, and presents his arguments in a simple, yet logical manner.

Mr. Eaton was introduced to the audience in the afternoon by Judge E. M. Gibson, the well known attorney Judge Gibson said:

Gibson's Speech.

Friends: Law is a rule of action that applies to all things, as well to the tiniest atom of matter that floats in the sunbeam as to the planet that moves in its orbit through space. It has been asserted that there is a conflict between science and religion. This, it seems to me, can not be possible. It is not more possible than that two parallel lines can cross each other. Science is knowledge of law. It enables us to understand the law. Religion is obedience to law.

"The Bible says that the kingdom of heaven is within us, and we have been taught that God is everywhere, and this is now undisputed. If God is everywhere, he is here, and if where God is, is heaven—and this is true—we have but to develop the heaven that is within us by living in harmony with the laws of nature, the laws of God, in order to find heaven and to enjoy its inestimable blessings. Heaven, if this be true, is a condition rather than a place, and by living in harmony with the laws of God, which are the expression of God's will, we may approach very near to the beautiful borderland of Paradise without waiting for death. By such a life, that is by living in obedience to the laws of nature, living in harmony with the will of God, we give to ourselves the greatest development, physically, mentally and morally that we are capable of attaining to, and thus fulfill the purpose and object of our creation."

"But I must not take your time. I do not come here to speak, but to introduce the lecturer, who will address you, and I am sure that I deem it an honor to have been selected to perform this pleasing service, and when I look over this magnificent audience I almost envy the speaker for having such an opportunity. Ladies and gentlemen, I will now present Mr. Eaton, who I am sure you will be pleased to hear."

Ogden in Evening.

At the evening lecture Mr. Eaton was introduced by Judge Frank B. Ogden of the Superior Court. Judge Ogden said:

"Ladies and gentlemen: For ages there has been in this world of ours, a mighty struggle between doubt and fear upon the one hand and hope and trust upon the other."

During the latest period of history the first has reigned supreme and during the periods when science, art and literature have flourished—when happiness was all present—the latter characteristics have been paramount."

"That the world may be happy, religion and ethics must flourish, therefore should be welcome to our midst any body of people who by their teachings promote the moral welfare of the community."

A great Chinese philosopher has said that the narrow man looks only at the differences between religions, but that the broad man views the excellencies of all."

"We are all walking along the pathway of life searching out the way to future happiness and eternal glory. Many pathways have been blazed by the pioneers of religious life. If there are any better highways to the future life we ought to be ready to recognize truth and travel the same."

"We have with us this evening Mr. Clarence Eaton, a member of the First Church of Christian Science and an able lecturer in his chosen field. We will listen to him with patience and pleasure as he seeks to present to us the facilities and beauties of his chosen road. If he can assure us by argument and convince by logic that our footsteps thereon will be more sure, our journey through life more pleasant, I doubt not that this day there will be brought to his standard many proselytes."

"It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the distinguished speaker of the evening, Mr. Clarence Eaton."

Science Not New.

Mr. Eaton's lecture in part is as follows:

Christian Science is not the name of a

a new and improved religion, but rather is the most appropriate designation given by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy to the system of divine metaphysics which she, after an exhaustive study of the Scriptures, formulated, and by practice and proofs in the healing of sin and disease, demonstrated as none other than the rehabilitation, with all its simplicity of teaching its sublimity of purpose, and healing mission of primitive Christianity as taught and exemplified by Jesus of Nazareth.

Mrs. Eddy discovered Christian Science in 1888 and formally made known her discovery about 1897, when she established the first school of Christian Science Mind Healing. In 1895 she published a book containing a thorough exposition of the subject and gave it the title, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures."

This volume is the authorized textbook of Christian Science, and is the only work published which correctly sets forth its teaching and the method of its demonstration. It does this with much elaboration and with such clearness of statement that individuals of ordinary mental capacity can, by a systematic study of its pages, acquire a sufficient understanding of the rule of Christian Science practice as to be able to successfully apply it in the healing of sin and disease.

Healed by Reading Text Book.

Moreover, in the later editions of this wonderful book, you will find a chapter entitled "Fruitage," which consists of copies of a large number of letters giving authentic instances of healing resulting entirely from the reading or study of its pages. The long list of ailments therein enumerated includes many of the diseases classed by material medicine as absolutely incurable."

This book advocates the highest conceivable standard of morality. It admonishes obedience to God and His Christ, teaching us to observe the Scriptural commands, to love one another and to be kind, merciful, just meek and pure.

Christian Science as the Science of life and being advances to the solution of the perplexing problems which confront us by discarding all mortal speculation, theories and superstition about God, His being, office and intent and His relation to that which He created. So the question as to whether or not Christian Science agrees with the old theological schools, or the deductions of those who have assumed to know all about God and to teach men thereof, is unimportant, and indeed immaterial inasmuch as a specific comparison would neither prove the correctness of the teaching of Christian Science.

Its adherents are aware that it differs so radically from many prevailing religious systems, that it must stand upon its own merits, well knowing that as a good tree must bring forth good fruit and an evil tree corrupt fruit, the only test is that indicated by the Master: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Now, Christian Science does not announce a new, strange or irrational God, but rather unfolds and declares a correct comprehension and right understanding of the one God, His nature, qualities and law. One infinitely good God is all it recognizes and proclaims.

It demonstrates that God, good, is supreme in intelligence, wisdom, power, truth, justice and love, and therefore includes the consciousness of infinite good. It proves that He is the Mind, Spirit, Soul, Life and substance of all that actually exists also that He is the author of all true being, the origin and source of all entity or existence the only Cause or Creator whose works are spiritual, unchangeable and eternal.

Christian Science declares that God is the Principle of His Creation; hence the energizing governing, controlling, directing, sustaining presence of the universe—the very law of completeness, perfection and harmonious operation of all that is. It declares that He is love, hence His compassionate, merciful, tender, loving, comforting, true. In a word, Christian Science teaches that God, our Heavenly Father, is All-in-all.

Man and His Dominion.

Having indicated something of what Christian Science teaches about God, next in importance naturally follows what it teaches concerning man as the offspring or Son of God.

Our Bible tells us that the man whom God made was a good man, and that he was given unrestricted dominion over all the earth; that is, the divine sonship, the spiritual creation, should dominate and be made manifest.

What about the Adam man? God

never made a caricature of a man or anything that could fail or prove to be such a disappointment as is represented of Adam. Now consult your Bible upon this question of the creation of man. Compare the first and second chapters of Genesis. You will find the first is a record indicating the creation or revealing by God of a perfect and an everlasting universe. The second is an alleged creation by the Lord God, utterly contrary to the first one. Now both cannot be true. If the first record is true, good and real, then the second must be the opposite—false and unreal. Furthermore, if you will look this question squarely in the face you will discover, as thousands and tens of thousands have, that the cause of all our trouble is due to a misinterpretation and confusion of these two accounts.

Christian Science holds unequivocally to the first record of creation. Accordingly, in declaring the Science of man, it presents him as the full, complete and perfect representative of God; as His idea or divine image or likeness; even your true, invisible and eternal self, which likeness alone is real. It presents man not as a sinner from the beginning, nor, indeed, a man after the order of Adam; animal in form, nature, habit and desire—clad in fleshly habiliments, controlled and intimidated by finite beliefs—but as an individual, mental or spiritual, incorporeal being, God-like in nature and expressing and reflecting the attributes of the Infinite Creator.

Jesus demonstrated this new or perfect man, and while he proved his sovereignty over all material concepts, conditions and limitations, he witnessed that his kingdom was, after all, not of this world.

Theology's Claim as to God and Man.

Now what has scholastic theology asked us to believe with respect to God and man? As you well know, scholastic theology in its explanation of the nature of God and the relationship existing between Him and man, has represented God as a humanity mighty potentate and man as a corporeal being and a sinner before his Maker. Then it has declared that this man could only rise above his sin and its polluting influence by the special favor of God, thus holding salvation as the latter's optional gift. In plain English, then, we have been taught that there exists on the one hand an avenging, merciless, whimsical God, and on the other a damned man, whose chances for a far-away heaven or a near-at-hand hell are about equal.

This doctrine, mark you, has been proclaimed in the very presence of the acknowledgment that God is the essence of holiness, justice, goodness and truth. We have here manifestly an incongruous proposition, and upon analysis find that humanity has been induced to believe the strange sophistry that primitive good is the creator of evil, and therefore by inference, if not actual statement, that good is the procurer of all discord and man a foreordained sinner and a hopeless victim by the premeditated act and authority of God!

This analysis furnishes us with a situation at once astounding, inextricable and irreconcilable. And what, I ask in all seriousness, has this sort of conception of God and man, and its strange issues by way of promise, of hope and of joy for you and me? Simply nothing! The heritage of the believer in such a doctrine must ever be ignorance, fear, despair, misery, want and woe. In view of such teaching it is any wonder that humanity languishes in distress, and that we have in the world today thousands of infidels and atheists?

God, the divine Mind, never did anything to warrant theology's strange conception of Him. He never made a man sick and never killed any one, or anything. He never sent death to rob a home of a loving parent or friends. He never tore a babe from its mother's breast. He never set a motherless waif adrift on the treacherous sea of adversity. He never caused a railway accident, a disaster at sea, a holocaust, an earthquake or a cyclone. He never visited humanity with a flood, a drought, a famine, a pestilence, a war, nor an epidemic of disease.

We entirely misapprehend the divine nature if we think that from the presence of a just God there can possibly proceed dire calamities. These and all kindred experiences are none other than the distressing concomitants, the injurious machinations of materialism—the bitter legacies of human belief, fear, ignorance and superstition.

Voluntary Sin and Punishment.

The Scriptural law of retribution as brought out in the Bible refers to the penalty a man pays for personal and vol-

untary transgression, and to the punishment which sin, not God, entails upon its victim. Nor will enlightened thought accept the doctrine that the sin of a mortal—especially under strong temptation and with all the bias of a sinful nature—is infinite; the infinite belongs to God alone. An infinite penalty for a finite sin conflicts with reason, and is nowhere asserted in the Bible, which is transcendently more merciful and comforting than many theological systems of belief, however powerfully sustained by dialectical reasoning and by most excellent men. Upon this question of sin and its punishment Christian Science is in full accord with the Bible, which says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Now a difficulty confronts us with respect to this subject of sin in the matter of our ignorance of what sin is. Christian Science contends that false belief is sin. The habit or practice of entertaining a belief in the opposite of goodness, or holding that evil is as real as good, is sin. The transgression of God's law or disobedience of His commands, is the generally accepted meaning of the term. However, this carries with it the admission of an infraction of God's law, whereas His law is supreme and inviolate—in fact the only law there is.

Repentance and Pardon.

To recognize that one is a sinner the very moment he believes in the existence of something besides good, and that the mysterious something, call it Satan, devil or evil, has power to govern and ability to influence, is indeed wise. But it is enough for him to observe this. He need not tell anybody about it, because it is his own affair. Moreover, don't waste any time trying to tell God what a poor, miserable sinner you are, because there is no profit in doing so. Our own recognition of such a condition is sufficient to secure pardon through reformation. If we honestly and earnestly desire it. The way out of such a dilemma is plain. Stop believing and telling lies about God and His universe. Learn the truth about these things, for the Truth is ever your sufficient savior. Then correct your thought and actions so that you can eventually say with John: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God," and let your life bestow honor upon God as your Maker, your Father, by manifesting good deeds and a holy purpose.

Christian Science alone shows how man can through Christ, by reformation and good behavior, win their own pardon from sin and secure exemption from its inevitable torment and suffering. It does this by presenting a right God and a right man as an ever present ideal, and the inspiration of an intimate, holy and perpetual relationship between them as Father and Son. Most important of all is a right God, God with you; the God whom you can love, honor, trust and obey implicitly; the God that is not afar off, but ever present and in whom all His creatures live, move and have their individual being. The God who, as the psalmist says, "Forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases, who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."

Remembering the language of Isaiah, Christian Scientists say "Lo, this is our God save us, this is the Lord, we have waited for Him, and we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." Christian Science, through its splendid complement of truth, logic, reason and revelation and its adaptation to the relief of mortals from all untoward conditions, is correcting errors of thought and habit and gently leading men out of the darkness and enslavement entailed by unbelief and erroneous belief, into the light and freedom of a demonstrable faith, hope, trust, confidence in and an understanding of God. It is thus re-establishing in human consciousness the conviction and knowledge of the absolute supremacy and unchangeableness of God, the perfectability of man, the immutability of the divine law, and the indestructibility of the relationship existing between God and His creation.

Christian Science and the Bible. The Bible, as it is commonly known of all men, is the Bible of Christian Scientists. They accept and have no other. It is to them a history of the human perception of truth, a history of truth's appearing and evil's disappearing, including a compilation of divinely inspired utterances of prophets and apostles and a portion of the incomparable teachings of Jesus, as well as a record of some of His mighty works.

Christian Scientists accept the sacred writings, in their spiritual interpretation, with a firm conviction as to their inspiration, import and application to every age. The initial tenet of their faith declares their recognition of the Bible in pointing the way to salvation.

It is variously stated in the Scriptures that eternal life is a knowledge of God. Therefore, in quest of this promised goal, Christian Scientists recognize that it is incumbent upon them to search the Scriptures, and they do so fully conscious of the great significance of Jesus' prophecy: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

A study of the textbook of Christian Science, a practice which I would earnestly commend to every one, awakens in the student a keen interest in the Scriptures, because of its local explanation thereof. It has turned multitudes

from an attitude of apathy and indifference with regard to the Bible to a love and longing for it. It has induced in these a systematic, devout and habitual searching of its pages and inspired a wholesome endeavor to conscientiously apply its truths to the correction of habits of daily living and of conduct.

For this inspiration, this awakening, this zeal for Scriptural knowledge and the resultant transformation, our gratitude knows no bounds. This consecration and endeavor is followed by the stilling of the strife and the tempest of human passion and brings healing and peace to the despondent and troubled heart.

Divinity of Christ Maintained.

Our unreserved belief in the inspired word naturally implies our belief in the divinity and the redemptive mission of Christ, for Christian Science argues that there is no warrant, much less permission, for our taking from or adding to the purpose and plan of God. We recognize in Christ Jesus as the divine Son of God the blending of humanity with divinity; the perfect unity or oneness of God and man which he illustrated. We declare this unity or oneness was attested by the teaching and works which characterized Jesus' ministry and crowned with regal splendor the life of him who "spoke as never man spake."

Christ Jesus as the recognized Savior of men fulfilled the capacity of a mediator and redeemer in the splendid manner of his own life and example. But of incalculable value to us in the great truth which he by precept and parable taught, namely: That God is not our avowed enemy, but he is a God of love and not of wrath. Christ Jesus effected a reconciliation by giving us a truer and better conception of our relation to God, not by concealing the divine anger through his own ignominious death.

As followers of Christ, we believe in the atonement, the resurrection and ascension in spiritual baptism and regeneration, the kingdom of heaven or reign of righteousness—in fact, all the essentials incorporated in a pure Christianity enter into the teaching and philosophy of Christian Science.

Prayer, we understand, is genuine communion with God. It is the recognition and acknowledgment of a right God. Christ Jesus prayed. So do we. His prayers were all answered. Christian Science is intrinsically behind the authority of his promises. "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you." We believe in the availability of prayer to God, and Science discloses the verity that through an understanding of unchanging divine law, we shall obtain an answer to our prayers with the same certainty as did Jesus who said in his appeal to God before the tomb of Lazarus, whom he raised from the dead: "I know that thou hearest me always."

Science Not Mesmerism.

It is quite generally supposed that the healing wrought through Christian Science is similar to faith healing, mental suggestion or hypnotism, spiritualism and even what is termed mental science. I wish to explain that Christian Science is most emphatically the antipode of these symptoms or anything bordering on the belief of the power and influence of one mind over another, exerted momentarily through the so-called human will.

We declare that Christian Science is founded upon the sacred Scriptures, and that its doctrine and practice of healing are identical with the teaching and method of Jesus. If it were necessary to prove scientifically this assertion by Scriptural quotations, we would find abundance of Biblical authority which our limited time this evening will not permit us to examine.

In the healing of the sick and the sinning according to the practice of Christian Science, there is involved the destruction of false belief, and the phenomenal success which it has achieved in this direction proclaims the correctness of the method employed.

Sick thoughts instead of sick bodies must be dealt with, and we cannot proceed in harmony with Jesus' theology and healing practice unless we pursue this course. We read in the fifteenth chapter of Matthew and the seventh of Mark, Jesus maintained that nothing save evil thoughts can defile a man. Then these must be cast out in order to heal the physical effect which they produce. Christian Science is in harmony with this, as it analyzes all causation as mental, and it positively denies the verity of any cause or effect, which cannot be traceable to God as the only Mind, and hence legitimate and desirable.

Jesus in his practice achieved marvelous results in the destruction of evil, and he repeatedly insisted that he did nothing contrary to his Father's will. He was constant and relentless in his endeavors to destroy evil, declaring that he thereby worked the works of He that sent him. Evil is either entity or nonentity, real or unreal, true or false, rational or irrational. If evil is entity, real, true and rational, it is of divine origin and indestructible, and all efforts to overthrow it would not only be futile, but contrary to divine law. Jesus characterizes evil or the devil as a "be from the beginning," and Scripture says, "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

Will any Christian contend that Jesus' efforts were unlawful and in direct opposition to God? No. And yet, if evil existed and was permitted or even known to exist by his Father, God, Jesus was ever disobedient to Deity and his teaching and practice treacherous and pernicious. Has it never occurred to you who believe in the existence of evil and

that God permits or knows of its fearful ravages, that you are believing that he is not a God of integrity? All human conclusions which are not based upon the absolute rectitude of God cannot stand the test of reason.

To be a Christian means to be Christ-like, and the epitome of Christian faith and doctrine is found in Jesus' words: "Preach the gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils." Three of the four gospels contain this explicit command to preach and to heal. A protest against the practice of spiritual healing is frequently offered in the shape of a claim that only the immediate disciples of Jesus were to do so. The last chapter of Matthew overthrows this protest, for therein Jesus is reported as having instructed his disciples to each all nations to observe all things whatsoever he had commanded them, and continue to do so unto the end of the world.

Then in its persistent attitude of disregard the implicit instructions of our Savior on the importance of healing the sick, scholastic theology utterly fails in presenting under the name of Christianity the entire gospel. If it defaults in such a vital particular, may it not fail in the first essential of preaching the truth? We maintain that it does, and ministers of the gospel are derelict in their duty, in that while they would heal sin by preaching they signally fail to heal the sick by practice.

Science vs. Christian Psychology.

Various and important efforts have been put forth to meet the Scriptural requirements in the healing of the sick, and "Christian Psychology" is the name of the latest alleged system for healing bodily infirmities which a religious body has devised or indorsed in the vain effort to pattern the spiritual healing by the Master. I would ask by what process of reasoning or stretch of the imagination would a minister of the gospel arrive at the conclusion that those two words "Christian Psychology," when associated mean anything Christianlike? This is merely another of the many attempts which have been made to discount and discredit Jesus' works by implying or asserting that he was a magnetic doctor and that he healed disease through suggestion.

Christian Psychology is only a deceptive term meaning mental suggestion or hypnotism and is utterly devoid of spirituality. Hypnotism, as we all know, is un-Christian in its application and devilish in its results. Jesus denounced and repudiated such healing methods or attempts as being equivalent to casting out devils by the prince of devils. He insisted that he did his work as he was taught by his Father, God. God then was his physician and the application of the supreme law of divine Mind, or Truth, which he understood and knew was the only power and presence overcame the erroneous belief to the contrary, healed the patient of his fear and released him from his bondage to evil. Let us hear the conclusion, and it is that there is but one way which is in any sense Christlike through which this much-needed healing can be accomplished, and it is through a right understanding of God as revealed in Christian Science.

If you know what it means to be indebted to Christian Science for every breath you draw, you would also know a little of the just appreciation of the one who made it possible for you to be a beneficiary to such an extent. If you were a pagan, or fanatical in belief and tendency, you might want to worship such an one. But as a Christian, a believer in one God, you incline to worship and serve Him only in accordance with the command of the decalogue, and recognize Him alone as the Giver of every gift.

However, that would not prevent you from justly recognizing the one who, as your benefactor, showed you how to worship that God with the understanding, in spirit and in truth, and so secure the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

Scientists Don't Worship Mrs. Eddy.

Christian Scientists, while appreciating and acknowledging the philanthropic service which Mrs. Eddy has rendered this age, its magnitude they cannot measure. Her life of sweet simplicity, spiritual devotedness and self-sacrifice, her loving loyalty to God, the purity of his purpose and her devotion and faithfulness to his exalted ministry to which she was providentially called, alone has made possible the healing metaphysically of all manner of diseases today as in Jesus' time. Think what that alone means to humanity and then ask what shall I render for all these benefits?

We do not worship Mrs. Eddy, but we do respect and love her, because she first loved us and has unreservedly given her life to this great cause for us and all mankind. Yet, notwithstanding all this, no woman has suffered more unjustly from the persecution of mortals. But with a prayer for forgiveness in her heart, she patiently, meekly and humbly toils on in the way of God's appointing, preaching good tidings unto all, proclaiming liberty to the captives, binding up the brokenhearted, giving control and joy to them that mourn, busily for aches the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be redeemed and that God might be glorified.

In the matter of the organization and conduct of the affairs of this already great and rapidly growing movement, Christian Scientists discern the need of a wise leadership and an obedient and orderly following. The former they unquestionably agree belongs to Mrs. Eddy, who has evinced a discernment of spiritual truths and the manner of the application

and has displayed a genius of organizing and executive ability little short of marvelous; while to humbly follow is the prerogative and privilege of whomsoever will.

Loyal Christian Scientists do not criticize or complain of the rules, regulations and discipline necessary to enforce the superior generalship which Mrs. Eddy displays, why need others? On the contrary, Scientists are glad to avail themselves thereof, and are grateful therefore and ever willing and ready to co-operate with her and with the authorities which the organization requires and his constituted.

Christian Science is entirely devoid of mysticism and formalism, and as it has no other mission than to impart spiritual understanding to its adherents, in the worship of God it discards traditional forms, ceremonies and incantations. Nothing bordering on the spectacular—nothing that confuses it with paganism, a revival of Oriental superstition or even modern ecclesiasticism—nothing which would appeal directly to the senses or play upon the feelings or emotions, enters into its polity or institutional life.

Reviewing the remarkable history of the Christian Science movement, we are justified in saying that its growth has been little short of the phenomenal. It now has organized societies or churches in all communities of importance in the United States and many foreign lands—the achievement of the past quarter of a century!

The Promises.

Now briefly, and by the way of summary and conclusion, what does Christian Science promise to do? In answering every need of humanity it declares and reveals a God of love, proclaims an irresistible Christ or Savior and an operative salvation, discloses the all perfection of man and the harmony and eternity of his relation to his maker, and the spiritual interprets and illumines the sacred scriptures. It promises to establish a universal brotherhood, equalize the sexes, terminate human strife, impartially adjust and control civil, political and social conditions, extirpate criminality and whatever incapacitates, wrongs or curses mankind. It promises to wipe all tears away, heal the grief-stricken heart, release those in bonds to sensuality and sweep away the fear, want, misery, agony, sorrow and woe which have desolated many generations. It promises to abolish forever the belief in sin, sickness, death and hell. All this and even more than we can ask or think it promises to do naturally, lawfully, scientifically.

What has the practice of Christian Science in fulfillment of its promises thus far resulted in? It has, through its clear and comprehensive exposition of true Christianity, effected the moral, physical and spiritual regeneration of tens of thousands who have accepted its teaching. Included in this vast army of believers are those who have suffered from every known sin and disease. It has reclaimed the drunkard and the immoral and rescued those enslaved by the tobacco, opium and kindred habits. It has restored the mentally deranged, opened the eyes of the blind, unstopped the ears of the deaf, made the dumb to speak and the lame to walk. It has reunited the members of disrupted families, dissipated the discouragement, despondency and gloom occasioned by poverty, misfortune, business failures, dishonesty and injustice. It has removed the fear, doubt and dismay entailed by affliction, sorrow and grief. It has taught men how to love their neighbors as themselves, to overcome evil with good, to be kind, forbearing, forgiving, gentle and true. Need I say more of the great good which Christian Science has already accomplished in order to satisfy you that it is the friend and not the foe of humanity?

Conclusion.

The agonizing demand which ascends heavenward from the great heart of humanity is for a practical and healing religion—the satisfying and sustaining bread of life and not the impoverishing stone of ecclesiasticism. Christian Science answers this demand and proves that there is hope, healing and salvation for every one; but this is to be realized through earnest individual effort. Then the sooner we set ourselves to the sacred task of demonstrating this the better.

Who shall say that it is not the grandest privilege and the most sacred duty of a man to acquaint himself with God, learn of His goodness and love, and be at peace? Is there anything unmanly, undignified or undesirable about that? The purification and spiritualization of thought and desire will eventually solve every problem of human life and reveal all true being.

Paul says: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind." This is our sufficient equipment, and accordingly God demands of us that we shall not be afraid of evil or anything that may be said about it, that we shall recognize all power as of Him and always good in its operation; that we shall ever be actuated by the spirit of love and always have an intelligent reason for the faith and hope that is within us.

Desiring and seeking a better life we shall at length obtain it and become scientific Christians, that is, we shall all be taught of God concerning His being, His love, His purpose, and learn something of the ideal, the spiritual or real man, his perfection and immortality. This hope and the certainty of its realization will be to us as was the providential deliverance from Egypt of the children of Israel.

TALK OF FAKE FIGHT IS NOT WARRANTED BY FACTS

Charges That Attell and Sullivan Fought Frame-Up Is the Mere Vapid Mouthings of Muffs.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The aftermath of many a champion ship contest held in San Francisco has been as lively as that which followed the Sullivan-Attell battle, and to tell the plain truth much of the talk is as disquieting as the fight itself. When a man goes to a fight he is entitled by every right of free speech to say what he pleases of the result and to roast a referee, the management, the fighters, and the management, and this also applies to any honest newspaper man who is dissatisfied with the result. Honest criticism is what the fans want and that is just the thing that will keep the boxing game pure and clear. For that reason the writer feels it his duty to set the record straight in the case of the Sullivan-Attell fight, and hopes that the lesson will prove a good one to the other promoters in San Francisco.

To hear men who have been mixed up in contests that were anything but on the level and on whom the fight fans placed the stamp of disapproval talk of the Sullivan-Attell contest being a prearranged affair is not only funny, but disgustingly brutal.

Sullivan's Bad Fight.

Sullivan made a bad fight, that is true, and it is not with any care to protect him that the writer defends both he and Attell, but the ridiculousness of the charges is so evident that one cannot help commenting on the farcical claim that the contest was a fake one.

Here is the most convincing argument in the world that the contest was not a fake. Tom Corbett, the pool-seller, claims that he handled about \$2000 on the contest. This means on the result and on the number of rounds that the fight would have been an acknowledged fact that Corbett handles as much as the other pool-sellers put together, but even there is no more on Sullivan's street than the writer knows of and this is a party on O'Farrell street, just in the rear of the Tuxedo, and it is a fact that he does not handle the money that Corbett does. With this trifling bit of money he is only reasonable to believe that the Attell or Sullivan people, whichever it may have been that faked would be unable to get more than half that amount, and if any man can show the writer a fighter who will take for such an amount of money in a fight in which he might have a chance for the championship, then the writer would like to have a look at him.

Attell Blameless.

Attell, in his demand for a big end of the purse and the acceptance of an eastern fight, can not be blamed for those who are howling loudest about the little fellow would do just the same thing if they were placed in his position. The writer on the other hand was just like all other fighters. He did not realize that he is all in, or that he was killing himself making the fight, but he was a fighter and he accepted the match in good faith and went into the ring a beaten fighter by every rule of nature, but he was not a quitter. He was a fighter and he tried to win as best he could. That he was knocked down the first time he went to the floor was a matter of fact, but he did not give up. He was a fighter and he went down with easy punches the last two times he went down, it does not mean that a fight was prearranged because a man quits. Bob Fitzsimmons tried his best to win Jack O'Brien in San Francisco and when he had shot his bolt and realized he could go no farther, he did a grand flop in his corner.

Bill Donovan Gets Bad Roast

Last season when "Wild" Bill Donovan of the Detroit club was winning all those games in a row, and thereby making himself a petted idol in the cultured city of Detroit where it would have been worth one's life to say anything derogatory to the big fellow's character or ability, he came out to the grounds one day, and as the players were sitting on the bench Rossmann started up a conversation relative to the popularity of players when they are making good and the rotten things that are hurled at them when they are playing in hard luck.

"That's no lie," chimed in Muller, "Why, once when the other fellows seemed to be able to lambaste anything that I sent up and when the team back of me was letting balls go by that should have been easy outs, and between the club's playing and the bad run I was in we were losing games in series, the people who used to call me the white-haired boy of the town and so on now began to liken me to something that never should have happened, and to tell me a real sure enough pitcher."

"I have had the same experience," said "Sapollito" Bill Coughlin, "and it only goes to prove the oft-repeated assertion that when you are at the top of the bunch everything in the salve-spreading line is handed to you, and when you are in a rut nothing is too bad for folks to say to you. Now," continued Coughlin, "I'll bet that you couldn't find a man in this city who would say that he was a thing to hurt Bill Donovan's feelings."

"Don't be too sure about that," cried Donovan, "for if that worst must be told I was handed the worst roast since I have ever received since I have been playing ball."

"Great Scott!" cried Jennings, "you don't say so, Bill."

"Yes," drawled Bill, as he arose to his feet and began to stretch himself, "this awful must was handed to me down at the butcher shop," and then Bill had to run for his life.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF APTOS Three-Year-Olds

Stirred by Dexter Prince, Cupid and Apollo Wilkes, at Chase's Pavilion, Monday Evening, May 1, 1932. It is the policy of this fair to sell without reservation, and this lot includes several ready-made race horses. The (2-year-olds) and (3-year-olds) are in themselves attraction enough to stop any sale. The carriage horses listed are of the best and include a single gelding and two pairs closely matched. They are a sound lot, fearless, good manners and fit for immediate use. These horses will be at our sales, subject to inspection SATURDAY, MAY 2D, 1932, at 10:00 A. M. and CO., Auctioneers, 1000 Broadway Street, San Francisco.

Angels Win Game From Commuters

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Los Angeles had little trouble in winning from Oakland at Chavez Park yesterday afternoon. The Angels dominated their opponents in every department of the game. Only once during the game did the Greeks get a man as far as third base. Until the last the visitors were not conceding a chance when they made two runs. The victory was a decisive one. Dolly Gray pitched a good game and was given fine support. Score: Angels 9, Oakland 0.

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Batters, cf	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ryan, rf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Danzon, 1b	5	1	1	0	13	0	0
Bailey, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Madden, c	4	0	2	0	4	1	0
Conner, ss	3	1	1	0	2	5	0
Finney, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	9	0	27	13	0

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Piper, cf	4	0	0	0	3	1	1
Henley, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melchior, rf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Zeider, ss	1	0	0	1	3	1	1
Moller, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
McCardle, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, c	3	0	1	0	5	0	1
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Skilman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	1	27	9	3

Runs and Hits by Innings.

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary. Runs—Off Jones 4, hits 8, innings 8. Chicago defeat to Jones. Two-base hits: Hildebrand, Conner, Bailey, Casey, Sacrifice hit—Ryan. First base on called balls—Off Pinnace 3, off Jones 2, off Sullivan 1. Struck out—Pinnace 4, by Jones 2, by Skilman 1. Double play—Piper to Zeider. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Serrine.

Thirty-Eight Men Gain Varsity 'S'

STANFORD, May 2.—The varsity "S" was awarded to thirty-eight athletes at last night's meeting of the executive committee. This is the largest number of letters ever granted at one time and includes the letters awarded to the track men, crew and baseball team. Any man winning a fraction of a point in the field must not get an "S". The letters containing the letters were awarded to the following men:

C. B. Bradford, E. A. MacGregor, J. R. Holman, W. H. Gardner, W. D. Reaser, H. Brown, W. M. Wyman, H. L. Horton, W. Adams, C. G. Morris, T. Vandervoort, S. H. Bellah, R. A. Kocher, L. Scott, D. G. Martin, H. V. Poor, E. C. Sterling, C. A. Waring and C. C. Conner, track.

K. L. Fenton, M. M. Mitchell, W. C. Thiele, J. H. Bell, C. Owen, E. F. Taltait, W. Wirt, F. Ganong and J. D. Rutledge, baseball.

F. W. Turner, H. E. Patrick, E. N. Cole, M. Y. Malone, C. H. Wondries, H. Q. Hatch, C. H. Vose, C. H. Benson and R. H. Reynolds, crew.

Patrick Elected Captain of Team

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 2.—Howard R. Patrick, the big stroke of the varsity, was yesterday afternoon elected captain for the season of 1932. The honor of a varsity captain comes early to Patrick, as this is his second year in a university, and it is seldom that such a distinction is conferred upon a man until later in his career. The captain-elect came to Stanford from Santa Clara College. He was ineligible to row against Stanford until this season. He is one of the strongest men in the crew and one of the best on the coast. Patrick comes from Visalia and is registered in the department of economy.

Poggenberg Loses To Calvin Demarest

NEW YORK, May 2.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated J. F. Poggenberg of New York in last night's game of the International Amateur Billiard championship contest by a score of 400 to 238.

Dorman Lasts Six Rounds With Murphy

NEW YORK, May 2.—Jack Dorman of the Bronx earned a draw with Harlem Tommy Murphy before the New York Athletic Club in a six round bout here last night. The first three rounds went to Murphy by a shade, while he also took the fourth. In the last two rounds Dorman came back so strongly that he almost carried Murphy off his feet. In the fifth round Murphy slipped and Dorman dropped him to his knees with a right hand punch.

Santa Cruz to Hold Dog Show

SANTA CRUZ, May 2.—The Santa Cruz dog show will hold a bench show at the Santa Cruz Hotel on June 18 and 19. The judges will be John Bradshaw of Pasadena and James Ewins of Los Angeles. Entries can be made at No. 469 McAllister street. The officers of the club are: Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter, president; Charles B. Harper, vice-president; Norman J. Stewart, secretary; and J. P. Norman, treasurer.

Burns Offers to Post a Forfeit

LONDON, Eng., May 2.—Tommy Burns has offered to post a forfeit of \$4000 to cover a like amount put up by Jack Johnson, which it is announced that the colored heavyweight has put there. Burns points out, however, that the National Sporting Club knows his terms, which remain unchanged. Burns insists that he must have \$30,000 for his end of the purse. He says that Johnson may make the side bet to suit him.

Round the World Cars Reach Tokio

TOKIO, May 2.—The French and Italian round the world cars arrived here yesterday. They were in a few days for Yokohama, via Truro.

J. DREXEL BIDDLE, THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY MAN AND SCION OF ONE OF THE QUAKER CITY'S FIRST FAMILIES, WHO IS A GREAT AMATEUR BOXER, JACK O'BRIEN RECENTLY KNOCKED HIM OUT.



PORTLAND BEAVERS ANNEX ANOTHER FROM THE SEALS

Pinnace, the Big Indian Pitcher, Puts the Indian Sign on Seals and Allows but Two Hits.

Long's languid young men fell again yesterday before the might and alertness of the Portland Beavers and when the game was finished the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the northerners.

It was the fourth straight game that the Beavers have annexed from the Seals this week, and to make it good they rubbed it in and smeared it on 6 to 0.

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Rooms, new and modern. 610 14th St.

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A—FURNISHED sunny front room, central location; private bath; bet. 7th and 8th; rent \$10 per month.

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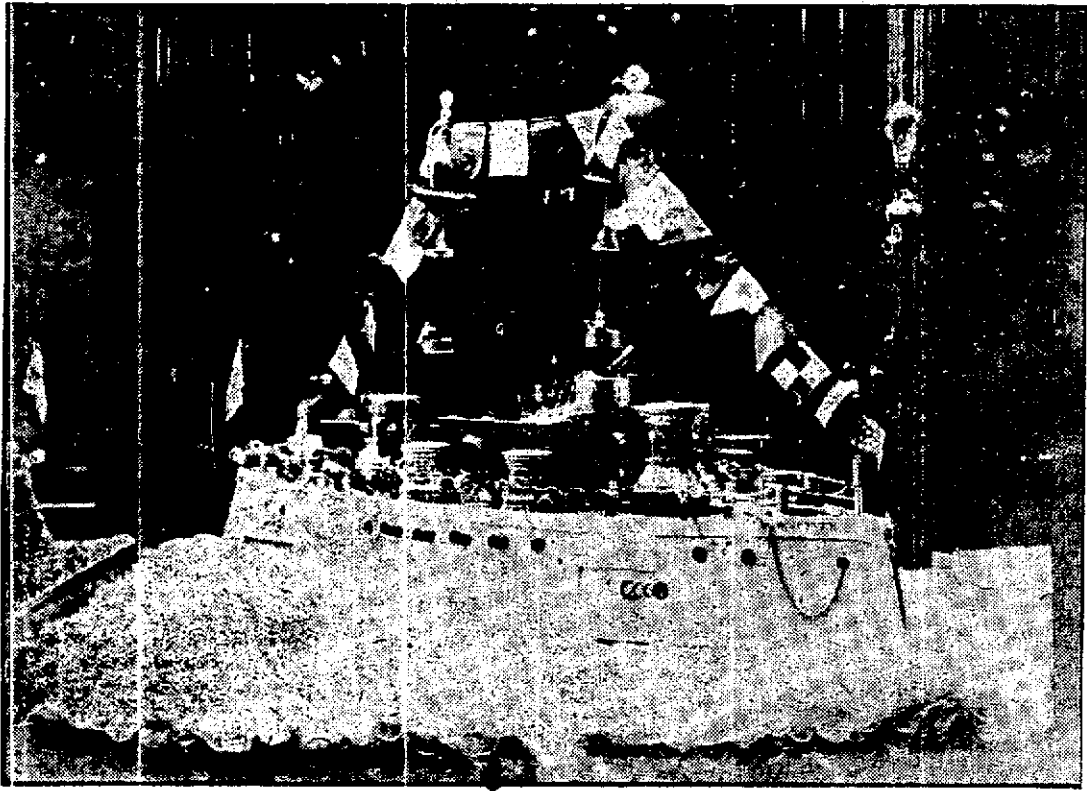
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PATRIOTISM FINDS FRIEND AT LOCAL HOUSE

Show Window at Chinn-Beretta Optical
Co. Store Cleverly Designed.



Chinn-Beretta Co. Window

The spirit of patriotism, coupled with artistic temperament, was certainly uppermost in the mind of Chinn-Beretta Optical Company's window decorator when he conceived the splendid idea now shown there. Mr. I. H. Beretta, the pioneer optician and optical expert of this city, is always alert to the impending situation, and the patriotic emblem presented in this photograph is deserving of more than passing notice. The battleship Connecticut is reproduced in artistic form, the entire ship being constructed of materials used in the production of eye-glasses, opera glasses, lorgnettes and field glasses. A "sea of glass" is cleverly produced, showing breakers and white caps by small bits of glass—or the entire lenses.

The Tribune hopes that other merchants may show a similar respect for patriotism, and before the week is ended scores of other windows may be decorated as ably as that of the Chinn-Beretta Company on Thirteenth, near Broadway. Be sure you see this cleverly conceived idea. It is deserving of your time.

MORSE WILL PAY ALL HIS DEBTS

Bankers' Attorney Says He Will
Have \$2,000,000 Left After
Procedure.

NEW YORK, May 2.—That Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, was about to pay every dollar of his indebtedness resulting from the collapse of his business, was a statement made today by his counsel. Counsel said Morse's settlement of the claims of the National Bank of North America yesterday was only a beginning and that he planned to settle all claims as rapidly as possible.

He declared that Morse's friends have loyally stood by him and that when all indebtedness is settled, Morse will have a substantial fortune of at least \$2,000,000 left.

MANY EMPLOYERS SIGNING WAGONMAKERS' CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The officers of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union report twenty-six of the employers as having conceded the demands of the union for the renewal of the wage contract, the employers signing the agreement requested by the organization. Secretary A. J. Gallagher of the Labor Council believes that the strike will soon be settled in favor of the strikers. He says that there are not more than 170 out of 400 of the union men idle, the others being employed in shops that are regarded as fair.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH TO GIVE BIG MINSTREL SHOW

Prominent Members of Church
Will Aid in Improving Hall.

A grand minstrel and vaudeville show is to be given on Monday evening next at St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, under the auspices of the Young Men's Auxiliary of St. Anthony's parish. The advance sale of tickets has been unusually large and a packed house is anticipated.

The performers have been diligently rehearsing for many weeks past and can be relied upon to give an exceptionally clever production. The minstrel first part will be as follows: Frank S. Drady, interlocutor; Messrs. Frank Ryken, Ray Harris, Ed. Budd, Steve Cosgrave, Will Connolly, Gene de Hermlida, Ralph Knapp, L. O'Connell, bones and tambos.

The Program.
Opening chorus by the company; "Somebody Lied," Frank Ryken; "A Bunch of Riddles," Lorry O'Connell; "That's Gratitude," Ray Harris; "Land of Bohemia," J. Strong; "Every Little Bit Added," Ed. Budd; "Good-bye Sweetheart," Andie Cosgrave; "Dark Town Conversations," Ralph Knapp and W. Connolly; "Just Because He Couldn't Sing," Steve Cosgrave; tenor solo, W. Kelly; "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," Gene de Hermlida; baritone solo, E. Bolton; patriotic tableau, grand finale, by the company.

Part two will consist of a number of novel and entertaining features which will be contributed by selected professional and amateur talent from San Francisco and Oakland. The program will commence sharp at 8 o'clock. The proceeds derived from the entertainment to be devoted to fixing up the hall.

WANT \$10,000,000 FOR WATERWAYS

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Bill Allowing This Large Amount.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today adopted the report of its subcommittee, which revised the Newlands waterways bill. This report fixes the appropriation at \$10,000,000 and authorizes the issuance of bonds when the "waterways fund" falls below \$5,000,000 in order to keep the fund up to that amount. The full committee expects to hold frequent meetings with a view to reporting the measure as early as possible.

STRAUS ORDERS 15 BLOWERS DEPORTED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered deported as contract laborers fifteen glass workers brought to this country from Belgium. The report in the matter, it is said, indicates that the labor unions, whose members the alien contract labor law was intended to protect, have resorted to the importation of foreigners as a result of disagreements with rival unions.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—President Faulkner of the National Glass Workers Union, declared positively today that the union had nothing to do with bringing of Belgian glass workers to the United States.

This Store Closed Wednesday Closed Until Noon Saturday Open Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Special Musical Program Arranged for the Evening



Who'll Get This \$110.00 Suite?

We want to keep our store constantly before the people. We want to serve the people for their household needs. We want to give you better values for your money than you can get elsewhere, and we want to make May the banner month of all the year. As a special feature for the month of May we are going to make somebody a present of the above solid weathered oak mission dining suite. The buffet measures 44 inches across the top. The base is roomy and conveniently arranged. Mirror back with a shelf on each side. Table extends 8 ft. Massive. Rigid. The chairs to match are solid oak of heavy style with high, comfortable back. The cross panel at top is covered with genuine green Spanish leather. The set is priced at \$110.00 and well worth the money. It will be given to someone free of cost. Read all about it.

Tickets will be given with every \$5 purchase

To make it easy for all to get tickets we will give one ticket for every \$5.00 purchase or fraction thereof purchased during the month of May. If your purchase is \$20.00 you get four tickets; \$100.00 purchase you get twenty tickets, and so on.

To be given away Saturday night, June 6th, 9:30 o'clock, at the Recital

This \$110.00 dining-room suite will be awarded to someone on Saturday night, June 6, at our regular Musical Recital. Judges will be appointed and the suite will be awarded by some child in the crowd. We want all to be present at this time.

Another Prize to be given away the same night

On the same night after the dining-room suite has been awarded, another prize, which will be a \$25.00 weathered oak library table, will be given away. EVERYONE VISITING OUR STORE SATURDAY EVENINGS AFTER 6 O'CLOCK will get a ticket on this prize. Make it a point to attend our musical recitals Saturday evenings and get free tickets for this prize. Remember, you get tickets whether you buy or not.

All Sideboards and Buffets at interesting prices this week

To reduce our extensive stocks of Sideboards and Buffets and for one week's extra special inducement we quote the following prices:

Regular \$16.50 Side Tables—special.....	\$11.95	Regular \$50.00 Buffets—special.....	37.50
Regular \$21.00 Side Tables—special.....	14.75	Regular \$60.00 Buffets—special.....	44.50
Regular \$26.50 Buffets—special.....	19.65	Regular \$65.00 Buffets—special.....	48.50
Regular \$30.00 Buffets—special.....	21.65	Regular \$70.00 Buffets—special.....	51.50
Regular \$35.00 Buffets—special.....	26.50	Regular \$75.00 Buffets—special.....	55.50
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Wednesday, May 6th

Their main store and factory, 1214-1216 Broadway, and branch store, Orpheum Theater Building, 566 Twelfth Street, will remain

Closed All Day and Night

Thus giving their large force of employees an opportunity to view the largest fleet in the world enter the Golden Gate of our glorious state of California, which may be the event of a life-time and one that no patriotic American should fail to witness.

C. T. Barton and W. A. Stephenson, Mgrs.